Weather Today: Rain.

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THE WEATHER

Rain is predicted for today and tomorrow by the weather man at Washington for Pittsburgh and vicinity. The maximum temperature yesterday was 72 and the minimum 54 degrees. The rainfall during the day amounted to .12 of an inch. The sun rose cloudy at 5:01 and set cloudy at 7:31 yesterday.

Rain.

Daily report, furnished by the local weather bureau, follows:

Time.	Bare.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m.	29.84	60	72	S.	Cloudy.
8 p. m.	29.82	70	76	S. W.	Rain.

Comparative temperature and precipitation for May 16:

	1905	1904		1905	1904
Maximum	72	61	Mean	63	52
Minimum	54	43	Precipitation	.12	0
Nor. temp. 31 yrs.	60		Nor. precip. 31 yrs.	.11	
Excess for day	3		Excess for day	.01	
Exc. since May 1.	30		Excess since May 1.	.89	
Defy. since Jan. 1.	101		Defy. since Jan. 1.	1.94	

Official Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—Forecast:

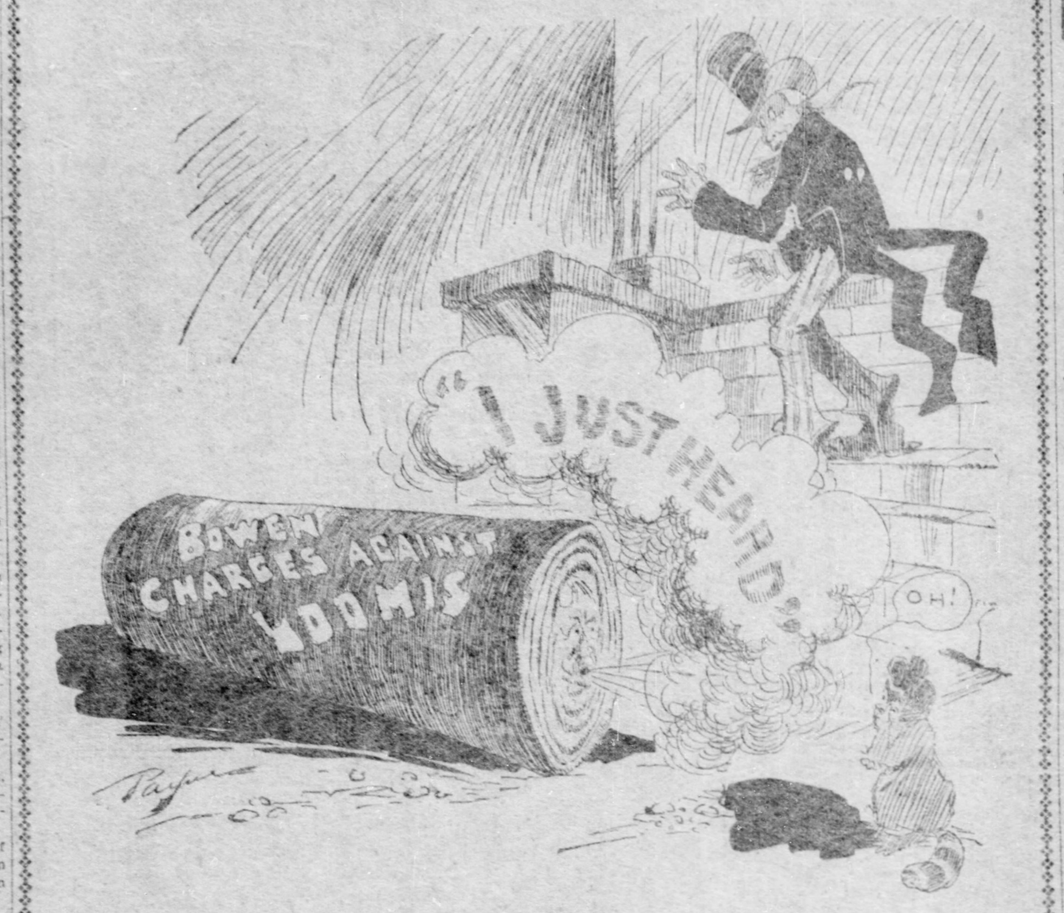
Western Pennsylvania—Showers and thunderstorms Wednesday and Thursday; fresh southwest to west winds.

West Virginia—Showers and thunderstorms Wednesday and Thursday.

Ohio—Showers and thunderstorms Wednesday and probably Thursday; variable winds, mostly fresh to brisk west.

Observations taken at 8 p. m. at the various weather bureau stations:

Cincinnati	68 Clear	New Orleans	78 Clear
Vicksburg	74 Clear	St. Louis	60 Pt. Cldy
Columbus	64 Clear	El Paso	86 Clear
Indianapolis	64 Pt. Cldy	Kansas City	64 Rain
Omaha	56 Cloudy	Buffalo	48 Rain
Chicago	54 Clear	Cleveland	60 Clear
Memphis	68 Clear	Duluth	38 Rain
Louisville	66 Clear	St. Paul	50 Cloudy
Nashville	68 Clear	Huron	60 Pt. Cldy
Washington	72 Cloudy	Helena	72 Cloudy
Philadelphia	72 Cloudy	Denver	66 Clear
New York	58 Rain	Salt Lake	74 Cloudy



Of the "Sizzer" Type.

LARGE MAJORITY FOR ANNEXATION

By Vote of 138 to 17 Sterrett Township Decides to Enter Pittsburgh.

WILKINSBURG IN CITY LIMITS

Sterrett township held an election yesterday and by a vote of 138 for to only 17 against decided to become a part of the Greater Pittsburgh, and on January 1, 1906, the township will enter the city. On Saturday morning Attorney W. H. Pratt will file a certificate of the election with the court and will apply for a formal order authorizing annexation.

Sterrett township is a first-class township and has five commissioners who will sit in the Pittsburgh councils. Each member will probably be granted one-fifth of a vote, under the arrangement made by councils when the members from Elliott borough were admitted. Wilkinsburg and the Twenty-first and Thirty-seventh wards were formerly of Sterrett township and the annexation of the balance of the township will leave the borough of Wilkinsburg almost totally surrounded by city territory, except one small outlet on the east side of the borough.

The township is a mile square. It has a population of 1,500 and has 350 registered voters. Ten years ago it had only 133 votes. It is one of the best improved townships of the county. It has few farmers among its residents. The Frankstown road, paved with block stone, the same as Frankstown avenue, runs clear through the township. The township has a well-equipped school house and high school department. The property valuation is $1,200,000. The Pennsylvania Water Company has a 36-inch water main extending through the township.

Esplen borough has presented a petition to court asking for annexation to Pittsburgh and the Pittsburgh councils will shortly pass an ordinance granting permission, as in the case of Sterrett township. The borough of Aspinwall promises to soon follow the course of Esplen, and the indications are that two boroughs and one township, at least, will enter Pittsburgh the first of next January, three months ahead of the time Allegheny can come in.

UNCLE SAM TO RETALIATE

German Tariff War Will Lead to Our Increasing the Regular Duties Fifty Per Cent.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—(Special.)—President Roosevelt's administration is prepared for a tariff war with Germany in case that country begins its promised discriminations against the United States when the present agreement expires. Some announcement of this government's policy will be made within a week, probably by a member of the cabinet.

A bill has already been drawn for introduction in the house as soon as congress assembles. It provides that when any foreign country discriminates by making reciprocal agreements with other nations to the exclusion of the United States, an increase of 50 per cent of the regular duties shall be imposed upon all imports from such country.

REPRESENTS $13,000,000,000.

National Association of Manufacturers Begins Its Tenth Annual Convention in the South.

ATLANTA, GA., May 16.—More than 300 of the 3,000 members of the National Association of Manufacturers assembled at the opening of the 10th annual meeting of the association here today. The membership represents a large majority of the $13,000,000,000 invested capital of the United States. Among the questions to be discussed are interstate commerce and reciprocity.

That strongly diverse views upon the former subject are entertained was manifest in the discussions of the afternoon session, when opposition to government control of transportation was expounded.

CRAZED NEGRO BAFFLES POLICE

Maniac With Double-Edged Ax Holds Six Officers at Bay for Over Three Hours.

FIRE HOSE CONQUERS HIM

Swinging a razor-edged, double-bladed ax around his head, and threatening to kill anyone who approached, Hiram Spartley, aged 19, a demented negro, held six policemen at bay for three hours yesterday afternoon at his home in Snowden alley.

In the desperate struggle to secure the madman Officer Cameron of the Lawrenceville police station received a deep cut on the left side of his head and cheek. Efforts to lasso the man were of no avail, and not until a hose was secured and a heavy stream of water was turned upon him, were the police able to take the negro.

Spartley, who lives with his father in Snowden alley, was stricken with typhoid fever last week, and signs of dementia became apparent. Shortly before 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon he became violent and made frantic efforts to slay his father with the ax. The aged man ran to the police station and Capt. Walsh and Officers McAndrews, Conway, Desmond and Cameron went to the house, and were later joined by Inspector Boyle.

They met Spartley standing at the head of the stairs wildly swinging the ax and daring them to approach under penalty of death. Failing in efforts to lasso the man, an appeal was made to engine company No. 6 for a hose carriage. Assistant Chief Engineer William Coates arrived with the carriage and a line of hose was attached to a nearby water plug. The water drove the negro into a rear room, but he still retained his ax. Capt. Walsh and Officer Cameron got upon the roof of the kitchen, which is an extension to the house, and turned the water into the rear room, which sheltered the maniac. The negro ran into a front room and barricaded himself in by nailing the door shut. Two officers broke in the door by throwing their weight against it.

A peculiar sight met their eyes. Spartley, who had smashed all the furniture in the room, was bedecked with feathers, secured by cutting open bed pillows. He still swung his ax defiantly. The hose was once more turned upon him and the force of the water hurled him to the floor. Officer Cameron rushed forward to secure the man before he could regain his feet, but the negro was too quick. Jumping to his feet he grasped the ax and struck a blow at the officer, who managed to jump aside and received only a glancing blow.

Before Spartley could swing for the second time Cameron grabbed him. Capt. Welsh then ran to the assistance of the officer and together they threw him to the floor. Spartley was handcuffed and taken to the Lawrenceville police station, where a large handybilly and a razor were found upon him. He was placed in a padded cell. Officer Cameron had his wounds dressed by a physician and went home.

OCEAN GREYHOUND WITH MR. SCHWAB IS OVERDUE

QUEENSTOWN, May 16.—Passengers who landed here today from the White Star liner Oceanic state the vessel was in wireless telegraphic communication with the Baltic of the same line on Sunday. The Baltic reported that she had experienced terrific weather which with some mishap had retarded her passage 84 hours and was likely to further prolong her voyage. She is due in New York today. Charles M. Schwab is a passenger.

PHILIPPINE RAILROAD BIDS POSTPONED BY MR. TAFT

WASHINGTON, May 16.—Secretary Taft has postponed until November 1 next the date for the opening of bids for the construction of railroads in the Philippines. The secretary meantime will accord a hearing to representatives of certain interests which desire changes in the original plans.

RAMSEY WILL NOT WAR WITH GOULD

Controls Little Kanawha Syndicate and Link to Atlantic Seaboard.

CONFERENCE IN PITTSBURGH

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Herald Building, Herald Square,
NEW YORK, May 16.

Joseph Ramsey, Jr., retiring president of the Wabash, made a definite announcement today regarding the relations between himself and the Gould interests. He confirmed the truth of the report that the Little Kanawha syndicate, which holds 90,000 to 100,000 acres of rich West Virginia coal lands, is not controlled by George J. Gould, but he denied any attack would be made on the Gould interests. This is Mr. Ramsey's statement:

"The report that any bitter fight has broken out between the St. Louis interests and myself on the one side and George J. Gould on the other, is untrue. The Little Kanawha syndicate is an absolutely independent proposition, and is not controlled by Mr. Gould. There is, however, no absolute break between that syndicate and the Gould interests. Those whom I represent in the syndicate will be protected in their rights, but not by a bitter attack on the Gould interests."

According to advices the Ramsey interests not only control the great coal tract in West Virginia, which Mr. Gould has heretofore been supposed to own, but also the route to the Atlantic seaboard which the Gould system would have taken had President Ramsey remained head of the Wabash.

It is stated an important conference will be held in Pittsburgh tomorrow at which an effort will be made to reach a settlement concerning the construction of the Greene county line which is to form a link of the line to the eastern seaboard. At this conference it is expected that Mr. Ramsey, F. Delano, representing the Wabash, and J. T. Blair of the Little Kanawha syndicate, will be present.

It is stated that the Wabash has a proposition to submit to Mr. Ramsey and his associates. If they refuse to accept it rumor has it that the Wabash will secure another route to the east. In this case the eastern outlet will be delayed for some time.

In some Wall street quarters the opinion was, however, expressed today that in view of Mr. Ramsey's pacific declaration, some deal may be fixed up with the Gould interests by which they will ultimately take over the Little Kanawha holdings, at a price satisfactory to the Ramsey interests.

A WOMAN SAFE BLOWER.

Believed to Be Ringleader of Masked Bandits Who Made Bold Raid in New York Village.

NEW YORK, May 16.—Detectives today arrested two men and a woman, who, they allege, were the ringleaders of a gang that robbed the private bank of E. C. Brewer in Gilbertsville, N. Y., recently of about $10,000. The detectives also captured a most elaborate set of bank burglars' tools.

The prisoners gave their names as Edward Watson, 21 years old, a musician, who the police say has the alias of Wilson; Mabel Watson, 21 years old, supposed to be his wife, and John Mullin, 25 years old, a painter. All three were arrested in a house in West Forty-ninth street.

Made Ambassador to America.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 16.—Emperor Nicholas has signed the appointment of Baron Rosen to be ambassador of Russia to the United States. Count Cassini has informed the government that the appointment is agreeable to President Roosevelt.

Boodlers Get a New Trial.

JEFFERSON CITY, MO., May 16.—The federal court today handed down a decision revising the judgments against Charles Gutke and Charles F. Kelly, former members of the St. Louis house of delegates, and remanding their cases for trials.

PRESBYTERIANS ARE GATHERING

Distinguished Men in Church on Ground for General Assembly.

DR. SNEED ARRIVES

The Rev. Dr. Moffatt Will Probably Be Elected Moderator by Acclamation.

CHURCH UNION IS ASSURED

SPECIAL TELEGRAM FROM
Rev. S. S. Gilson, Staff Correspondent.

WINONA LAKE, IND., May 16.—More then 100 officials and commissioners arrived here this evening to attend the Presbyterian general assembly, which is to open Thursday morning. Among the distinguished arrivals are the Rev. Dr. James Addison Henry, moderator; the Rev. Dr. W. H. Roberts, stated clerk; the Rev. Dr. William B. Noble, permanent clerk; Justice John M. Harlan, Louis H. Severance, vice moderator; the Rev. Dr. Alexander Cameron McKenzie, David McConoughy, the Rev. Frank W. Sneed, the Rev. Dr. George W. Chalfant.

A careful canvass made tonight indicates that the Rev. Dr. James D. Moffat, president of Washington and Jefferson college, will be elected moderator of the assembly, probably by acclamation, as all rival candidates have been withdrawn. The Rev. Dr. Robert McKenzie of New York, will nominate Dr. Moffat.

Tomorrow will be passed in conference of foreign missions with the leading addresses by the Rev. Dr. John Balcom Shaw, of Chicago, the Rev. Dr. Frank W. Sneed of Pittsburgh, and the Rev. Dr. C. McAffe of New York. Justice Harlan is here to push his project for a Presbyterian cathedral in Washington. He will be appointed vice moderator of the assembly.

Ritual to Be Presented.

One of the most important business matters to come before the assembly will be the report of the committee on forms and services, of which the Rev. Dr. Henry Van Dyke of Princeton is chairman. This committee will recommend a ritual that doubtless will make some of the old-fashioned commissioners gasp, containing, as it does, a full printed order of service, including prayers. It also recommends forms and services for morning and evening church services, public worship on land or sea, and for all the sacraments of the church.

Of even greater interest will be the discussion of the overture made by the presbytery of Nassau for the dropping of the Westminster confession of faith and the substitution therefor of the brief statement of the reformed faith recently adopted by the general assembly.

Another question which will come up is the proposed union with the Cumberland Presbyterian church. The presbyteries of both denominations have voted the proposed consolidation of the two bodies by a constitutional majority. All that remains is for the two assemblies, which are to meet simultaneously, the Cumberland body in Fresno, Cal., to announce the vote and proceed to make detailed arrangements for the actual consolidation of the boards.

Anti-Unionists Not Hopeless.

The anti-unionists have not yet given up hope of defeating the union. An ex-moderator of the general assembly will lead a fight on the floor of the Winona assembly largely on technical grounds, but the general opinion seems to be that there will be very little discussion.

An overture from Philadelphia probably will be adopted with little opposition. It recommends all the theological seminaries "to provide such instruction for their students in the principles and methods of modern Sabbath school work as will prepare the young men for leadership and co-operation in the activities of the Sabbath school, more especially in connection with administration, teacher training and evangelistic work."

BAPTISTS JOIN HANDS ACROSS BLOODY CHASM

Delegates from North and South Gather for First Joint Meeting Since Civil War.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM FROM
Rev. W. G. Partridge, Staff Correspondent.

ST. LOUIS, MO., May 16.—St. Louis is filled tonight with the Baptist hosts. It is the first general convention held by the Baptists of the north and the south since 1846. It is estimated 2,000 delegates and visitors are here from the north, east and west; and it is estimated that 1,000 southern Baptists are here on their way home from the Southern Baptist convention held in Kansas City. Many believe the convention will make an epoch in the Baptist denomination.

A delegation of 20 from Pittsburgh reached the city today. Hon. E. W. Stevens, president of the Southern Baptist convention was chosen temporary president of the convention, and made an eloquent plea for unity. The event of the evening was the address of welcome by Gov. Folk, who is a Baptist. He said:

"I cannot tell Northern Baptists from Southern Baptists, for we are all American Baptists. I welcome you to Missouri, to a state where civic righteousness is above private gain."

The president in responding said if the governor had such constituents as those present tonight, he would never have any trouble in punishing boodlers. Gov. Folk delivered a second address in an overflow meeting.

Another Promise in Sight.

BUCHAREST, May 16.—It is semi-officially announced that Roumania has asked Turkey for satisfaction on account of the vali of Janina arresting a number of Roumanian school inspectors, in disregard of the privileges conferred upon them by the porte.

THE REV. DR. JAMES D. MOFFAT.
His Election as Moderator of the Next Presbyterian General Assembly Is Conceded.

ADMIT DISCRIMINATION IN PLATE GLASS RATES

The Railroads Claim They Are Forced to Make Unfair Freight Charges.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, May 16.—In the hearing before the interstate commerce commission today the trunk lines admitted all of the charges made by the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company, but made the plea that they were forced to make discriminatory rates against American glass manufacturers by the policy of the Illinois Central. Upon this admission, after the commission had adjourned, Traffic Manager J. M. Belleville of Pittsburgh filed against the Illinois Central the same charges which had been previously filed against the east and west lines.

The Illinois Central, it was explained, is hard pressed for northbound tonnage. Owing to their heavy traffic south they had a surplus of empty cars to go north. The Illinois Central had made extremely low rates in connection with the boat lines in order to secure cargo for the northbound cars. When the Illinois Central would agree to advance this rate from New Orleans, it was said, the east and west lines would be ready to line up the rates on glass originating in foreign countries with those on business in this country.

Traffic Manager Belleville called attention to the fact that plate glass originating in foreign countries took fourth-class, while glass which was manufactured in this country took third, which gave the foreign shippers an advantage of about 30 per cent in the rate. In addition to this he said that there was a published tariff on plate glass from Antwerp and Belgium to Minneapolis of 28 cents, while the rate to Minneapolis from Chicago is 40 cents, and that there was a tariff of 32 cents from Antwerp to Chicago, against a 30-cent rate from Pittsburgh to Chicago.

H. W. STRAYER.

MINISTER GRISCOM MAY SUCCEED LOOMIS

Diplomat in Japan Wanted in State Department—Bowen to Be Dropped.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, May 16.—President Roosevelt, it is understood, has tentatively considered Lloyd C. Griscom, American minister to Japan, as successor to Francis B. Loomis, assistant secretary of state. There is no authority, however, for attributing this proposed change in the post to the charges against Mr. Loomis which are now being considered. Before the charges were made his promotion to an ambassadorship was talked of. It is desired that there be in the state department some assistant secretary familiar with the far east. Mr. Griscom has rendered excellent service in Japan.

In the investigation of the charges against Mr. Loomis submitted by Herbert W. Bowen, former minister to Venezuela, there were important developments today. Mr. Bowen called on Secretary Taft and handed in his reply to Mr. Loomis' counter charge that he inspired the publication of the facts regarding the grave charges against the official integrity of his official superior. Mr. Bowen disclaims responsibility for the publication, stating that the charges were a matter of common knowledge to many persons in Caracas.

The Bowen-Loomis case was discussed informally at the cabinet meeting today. Mr. Bowen's failure to make more of a show of evidence than he has caused one cabinet officer to say this afternoon: "Mr. Bowen will probably be dropped from the service. He has made charges which are not proved."

OFFERS ROLL OF MONEY TO PROVE GRAFT CHARGES

Councilmen Principals in Sensational Scenes in Homestead—Protection of Gambling Resorts Alleged.

Waving a roll of money in the face of John F. Cox, on the floor of the Homestead council chamber yesterday, John J. Cavanaugh, chairman of the police committee of the borough council, offered to give the wad of greenbacks to Cox if he would name one gambling resort that was paying him "graft" for protection.

The sensational scene was caused by a resolution, offered by Cox, instructing the chief of police to report to council each month the names of persons conducting gambling houses and speakeasies. Cavanaugh opposed the measure at first, alleging it was an effort to curtail his power as chairman of the police committee. Cox then openly charged the police committee with protecting the big gambling dens.

Cavanaugh drew a roll of money from his pocket, and, shaking it under Cox's nose, offered to give him the money if he would name one house he was protecting. The debate between Cox and Cavanaugh lasted half an hour.

RAISES A ROW IN THE CABINET

President's Advisers Are Divided on Panama Canal Policy.

MR. SHAW PROTESTS

High Protectionists Opposed to Buying Material in Foreign Markets.

TARIFF PRINCIPLES INVOLVED

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Room 10, Postal Building,
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 16.

Secretary Taft's public announcement that the isthmian canal commission will purchase material for the construction of the waterway in the lowest market, without preference for American goods and without restriction as to American bottoms, has raised the biggest kind of a row in the Republican party. It begins in President Roosevelt's cabinet itself. This statement was made at the president's direction and has been given the widest publicity. At least one important member of the cabinet is known to have expressed the greatest astonishment that this policy should have been adopted and announced, without first submitting it to all of the president's advisers.

It is pointed out by the "stand patters" that the president, in directing this announcement, has involved on his own judgment and that of only one of his cabinet ministers, the entire protective policy of the Republican party, and practically announced to the world that it is a failure in so far as it raises prices to home consumers.

Cabinet Divided Against Itself.

Secretary Shaw is known to regard the announcement of this policy as an assault on the principle of protection, and that in the house of its friends. But he would not discuss the matter today. Senator Burrows, one of the high protectionists of the west, is also very much concerned at the announcement. He said today:

"I have been fighting free ships during my entire public life and here is the administration, in which are included the leaders of the Republican party, buying them by the wholesale."

Representative John Dalzell of Pennsylvania, the "high priest of high protection," is also astounded at the situation as developed, and Representative Grosvenor, the "wet nurse of the stand patters," can hardly contain himself. Mr. Grosvenor said today:

I do not desire to be placed in the attitude of a critic. I am a protectionist. We have built up the policy of protective tariff in this country on the basis of higher prices. Those prices were higher because we paid our labor better wages. People have become more cognizant every year of the benefits of that policy, and understand the reasons for higher prices. The country would rather pay a little more for something that was made at home, furnished employment for home folks and gave them better pay than their less fortunate neighbors abroad.

If the government is to be the complainant against the prices that are the result of this employment of American labor at American wages, it will certainly furnish a theme for some very interesting deliberations over the tariff.

This proposition to buy ships abroad is the result of our laggard policy in reference to the building up of the American merchant marine. We have permitted our merchant service to decay until we have no ships; have no trained sailors to man ships if they are purchased abroad, and we are wholly dependant upon foreigners. We pay the foreigners $200,000,000 a year in freights, and the whole thing is a disgrace to American intelligence.

Would Oppose the Policy.

Had the question been submitted at a cabinet meeting, it is known that Secretaries Shaw and Wilson would have strenuously opposed the announcement of any such policy. It is also thought that Attorney General Moody and Secretary Hitchcock would also have advised against it. The president's supporters would have been Secretaries Taft and Morton and Postmaster General Cortelyou. When Secretary Metcalf was in the house he was put on the ways and means committee because he was a "stand patter," but it is not believed that he would have opposed the president's policy in the present instance.

The most important argument put forward by the administration advocates of the action is that the minority party would have had ample ground for criticism and cries of scandal and fraud if the isthmian canal commission had not bought the material necessary for construction in the cheapest market.

The canal commission has already been confronted with prices on steel rails for double-tracking the Panama railroad several dollars in advance of what they can be bought in England, and in fact, several dollars in excess of what American manufacturers are selling for in foreign markets.

Must Fly Foreign Flags.

Secretary Taft indicated to the president today that some difficulty might be experienced in purchasing ships for the Panama Railroad Company. Already some vessels which the directors of the railroad had in mind have been found to be sold and the prices of some others had been raised when the owners had discovered for whom they were wanted.

A question was raised as to the use substantially by the United States government, for foreign built vessels and what nation's flag they would fly. Manifestly, under the law, they could not fly the United States flag, notwithstanding they belonged to the United States government, without coming into conflict with the navigation laws of the country. Secretary Taft said today that the vessels, if purchased, would fly the flag of the nation in which the purchase was made and not the Stars and Stripes. He added that they would not be employed in the coastwise trade of the United States, as that clearly would be unlawful, but would do a through business between New York and Colon.

As to the purchase of supplies of various kinds for the canal work, Secretary Taft indicated that it was the purpose of the commission to buy overa-

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L. W. STRATER.

...mA HEALTH CONDITIONS ARE GREATLY EXAGGERATED

Gen. Davis Returns from the Isthmus and Denies Yellow Fever Epi...ic is Alarming.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, May 16.—Sick with malaria and accompanied by his two daughters, Gen. George W. Davis, recalled as governor of the Panama canal zone, arrived here this morning. Despite Gen. Davis' warm protests that the rumors of the existence of bad sanitary conditions and consequent prevalence of yellow fever, malaria and kindred diseases in Panama were exaggerated, 46 passengers returned from the isthmus on the same steamer. Many were broken in health, while others had come home for fear of being taken sick.

Speaking of Panama conditions, Gen. Davis said:

Reports of bad conditions in the isthmus have been exaggerated out of all proportion. I have been there a year, and up to within a few days of my embarkation I was in perfect health. There have been about one-tenth the number of yellow fever cases in Panama that were in Havana in a similar period. Of the entire force at work on the canal, about 3 per cent are in the hospital, and of these a majority are sick with malaria and similar ailments.

A great many young men go down to Panama seeking work. They meet some one who tells them untruthful stories about the prevalence of yellow fever. Immediately they become panic stricken and return home by the next boat without investigating for themselves.

In the city of Panama we are spending $500,000 in constructing a water supply plant and $400,000 in establishing a sewerage system. Both will be completed in July. The water supply is drawn from the Rio Grande, 16 miles away from the city. A month from now will probably see the last yellow fever case. The sickness is among both the clerical and laboring force. We have hospital accommodations for 400 persons, and they are not half taken up.

The body of Robert R. West, auditor of the Panama canal commission, who died of yellow fever on May 7, was brought here today on the steamship Alliance from Colon.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—A cablegram from Col. Gorgas, in charge in the canal zone, received at the insular bureau today, states that Aubrey, Ruggles and Wood, three of the 12 employes who were stricken with yellow fever May 3, are convalescing. With the exception of one who died, the remainder of the 12 have completely recovered.

WORKMEN INHUMANELY TREATED AT PANAMA

Gloomy Picture Is Drawn by a Homestead Man in Letter to His Relatives.

A gloomy picture of conditions at Panama is drawn by Joseph A. Vernon of Homestead, who is acting as foreman of carpenters on the canal. In a letter to relatives in Homestead, he declares laborers imported from Jamaica and other islands receive inhuman treatment by foremen, and tells of an assault on laborers by the Panama police.

"On Thursday last a lot of laborers, recently imported from Jamaica, were put to work, and at noon were taken to a shed to eat food unfit for pigs," writes Vernon. "The laborers objected to the quality of the food and were ordered to return to work, although it was not near starting time, and when the men refused to work without food the Panama police were called, and the police, without ascertaining the cause of the trouble, began to beat the men with their clubs. The foreman rang an alarm bell in a nearby church, and soon an armed squad of police arrived and charged on the defenseless laborers with guns and swords. At this writing six of the laborers are dead and 35 seriously injured."

Mr. Vernon writes that many of the men are brought to the isthmus under false pretenses. He states that many of the carpenter foremen never saw a blue print plan before, and are superintending the erection of buildings. Yellow fever has again broken out on the isthmus and five deaths occurred from the disease in a week.

APPROVE RAILROAD PLANS.

Panama Company Directors Agree to Expenditure of $2,000,000—Cannot Secure American Ships.

NEW YORK, May 16.—Plans for an enlargement of the terminal and dock facilities at Colon and Panama, and the double-tracking and re-equipment of the road, entailing an expenditure of approximately $2,000,000, were approved by the board of directors of the Panama Railroad Company here today.

The meeting was called to clear up pending matters preparatory to the departure for the isthmus of Gov. Magoon and Chief Engineer Wallace, who sail tomorrow. It was announced that the board had investigated the question of securing additional ships of American registry, but had been unable up to the present time to find any such vessels of satisfactory size and character.

BIGELOW'S CONFEDERATE IS HELD FOR COURT

MILWAUKEE, WIS., May 16.—Henry C. Goll, former assistant cashier of the First National bank, who is charged with embezzlement of $100,000 from that institution, today waived preliminary examination and was bound over to the United States district court on a $10,000 bond. The complaint in Goll's case is identical with that of Frank G. Bigelow, former president of the bank.

Found After Five Months.

T. A. Jiles of West View avenue, Allegheny, who was charged with selling oleomargarine by Special Agent E. D. Miller of the state department of agriculture before Alderman Groetzinger, gave $300 bail yesterday for court. The information was made December 17, 1904. Jiles is alleged to have stepped out of the alderman's office during the hearing and the constable was unable to find him until last Monday night.

Librarian Is Re-elected.

The committee on public library of the Allegheny board of school controllers at a meeting last night recommended the re-election of Librarian David O. Dalzell, also his assistant and the present janitor.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived, May 16.

New York—United States, from Copenhagen, Queenstown—Oceanic, from New York for Liverpool, and proceeded.

Antwerp (May 15)—Zeeland, from New York via Dover.

Bremen (May 15)—Barbarossa, from New York via Plymouth and Cherbourg.

Yokohama (May 15)—Empress of China, from Vancouver for Hongkong.

Auckland—Ventura, from San Francisco and Honolulu for Sydney, N. S. W.

Bremen—Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, from New York via Plymouth and Cherbourg.

Sailed, May 16.

New York—Caronia, for Liverpool; Kaiser Wilhelm II., for Bremen via Plymouth and Cherbourg; Victorian, for Liverpool; Rotterdam, for Rotterdam.

London—Columbian, for Boston.

Liverpool—Lake Manitoba, for Montreal.

Porta Delgada—Republic, from Genoa, Palermo and Naples via Gibraltar, for New York.

Passed, May 16.

Gibraltar—Citta di Torino, from Naples for New York.

Ponta Ferreria—Weimar, from Genoa and Naples for New York.

Sagres (May 15)—Patria, from Marseilles and Naples for New York.

Malin Head—Carthaginian, from Philadelphia for St. Johns, N. F., and Glasgow.

Prawle Point—Mesaba, from New York for London.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

NIXON—James K. Hackett in "The Fortunes of the King," 8:15 p. m.

ALVIN—Sarah Truax, supported by the Harry Davis stock company, in "The Two Orphans," 2 and 8 p. m.

GRAND—Continuous vaudeville bill of 15 acts, headed by "Zutka, the Mystery," 1:30 to 10:30 p. m.

DUQUESNE—Bickel, Watson and Wrothe in "Me, Him and I," 2 and 8 p. m.

BIJOU—"The Confessions of a Wife," 8 p. m.

WILLIAMS' ACADEMY—"Bon-Tons," 2 and 8 p. m.

GAIETY—Allegheny Elks' minstrel benefit, 8 p. m.

EXPOSITION PARK—Elton Polo team of musical artists and Roberto band concerts, afternoon and evening.

SIGHTS ASTOUND THE RAILWAY MEN

Delegates to International Congress Find Enough Here to Make Them Think.

BUSY DAY ENDS THE VISIT

The Pennsylvania's system of Pittsburgh terminals, the manufacture of electric apparatus, the operation of freight trains equipped with the latest forms of safety devices and the manufacture of steel, were all seen yesterday by the delegates to the international railway congress, who are making a tour of this country. All were manifestly astonished at the sights. Incidentally they had a chance to enjoy Pittsburgh hospitality.

As told in The Gazette of yesterday, the delegates reached Pittsburgh about 9 o'clock Monday evening in four special trains over the Pennsylvania railroad. They were scheduled to start from the union station at 9 o'clock yesterday morning for a tour about the city, but a number of them were somewhat late in arriving, and two more trains were needed to take care of the entire party.

From the Union station, the guests and hosts passed over the Panhandle bridge to the South Side, and then over the Ohio Connecting bridge, the Pt. Wayne, West Penn, Brilliant cut-off and main line to East Pittsburgh. They reached East Pittsburgh about 1 o'clock and spent a couple of hours inspecting the Westinghouse electric shops. Luncheon was then served.

One of the largest shops had been set aside for this purpose, and with its floors cleared of the machinery which usually encumbers the big building, and tables arranged in artistic fashion, it made an excellent dining hall. The tables were decorated with great banks of roses and the walls were draped with a profusion of flags, all nations being represented, in keeping with the international character of the gathering. On the mezzanine floor above one end of the long shop an orchestra was located.

Westinghouse Bids Welcome.

Two addresses were made by the visitors. Ernest Gerard, chief of cabinet, Belgian minister of railways, addressed the party and Rodolph Fane-De-Salis, director of the North Staffordshire railway, likewise made an address.

Both of these addresses, the former being in French, mentioned appreciatively the courtesies extended. Their effect was greatly lessened by the din of the machinery at work on other floors of the same building. Neither voice could be heard distinctly at a greater distance than 10 feet.

George Westinghouse, the head of the industries that bear his name, responded, saying that as a Pittsburgher it gave him pleasure to welcome the delegates here and expressing the hope that all might come again. He closed with a toast to the health of the delegates, and the ladies of the party.

The table at which Mr. Westinghouse was seated was in the center of the room. It was made notable by the large number of the distinguished guests gathered there. Mrs. Westinghouse was present with a large party brought from Homewood in a special train. In the party were Mr. and Mrs. Benamin Thaw, Mrs. John Caldwell, Mrs. Frank Moore, Miss Gormley, Miss Georgie Gormley, Miss Macbeth, Miss McConway, Mrs. Frank H. Taylor, Mrs. George C. Smith, Mrs. L. A. Osborne, Mrs. E. E. Keller, Miss Aiken, Mrs. Wesley Carr and A. G. Uptegraf, with Mr. and Mrs. George Noltien of Russia.

Tested Safety Devices.

Following the luncheon, the party was given a series of demonstrations of the efficacy of the airbrakes and other appliances. The first tests were made on two 50-car brake "racks," showing the higher efficiency of the new designs of airbrake manufactured by the company. Following that test came a more showy one. On a track of the "Interworks" railway was drawn up a 50-car train composed of the new gondolas just finished by the Standard Steel Car Company for the Baltimore & Ohio railroad. These cars are equipped with the latest airbrakes, the automatic air hose-coupler, brake slack adjuster and friction draft gear. The huge freight engine went ahead at full freight train speed and then the brakes were turned on with the emergency application. The train came to a standstill in but little more than two car lengths. Other tests showed the capacity of the friction draft gear when the train was standing. The brakes were applied on the last 10 cars, and slack was bunched by the locomotive. The locomotive then started ahead with full power.

The absence of recoil in the draft gear and the automatic coupling of brake hose was shown by the train being divided into three parts and the front part coming backward at great force and coupling up all three parts itself.

The tests were in direct charge of E. M. Herr, second vice president and general manager of the Westinghouse Air Brake Company, who was assisted by a number of other officials.

Visited Homestead Works.

Following the airbrake tests came a demonstration of the electric locomotive. This 135-ton machine picked up the 50-car train and with all apparent ease ran it up and down before the delegates over the track. This work was in charge of L. A. Osborne, vice president of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company.

Immediately after the electric engine was shown, the party boarded the two special trains and started for the Homestead steel works of the Carnegie Steel Company. Homer J. Lindsay, assistant to the president, and other officials conducted them through the plate mills, the Bessemer converter department, the armor plate and the structural shape departments. The trains then brought the party to Pittsburgh, and about 7 o'clock the start was made westward.

For the same number of handsome trains were used on the westward tour. Of this number three contained those making the "long tour," reaching Cincinnati, St. Louis and Chicago, while one train carried the small party making the "short tour" to Cleveland and Buffalo. On each train two engines were used.

There were many farewells to be spoken, in recognition of the efforts of the hosts for the past two days. There was also much care about the "luggage," especially that of the English. This caused a slight delay in starting the trains.

Funny Incidents Arise.

The guests were escorted during the day by a committee including Robert Pitcairn, G. L. Peck, George T. Barnsley, E. H. Utley, J. B. Yohe, Robert Finney, A. M. Schoyer, Charles Watts, Frank Van Dusen, S. C. Long, P. E. McCarty and others from the railway service, with a large number of representative citizens of Pittsburgh acting as a reception committee.

The party left Pittsburgh with many expressions of their astonishment at what they saw. The Homestead steel works, with its great machinery and its pyrotechnic displays, especially attracted their admiration, and many questions were asked as to the source of the supplies for the works, the capacity, number of men employed and the other features.

Some good stories of the adventures of the delegates from foreign lands also have come in their wake. One relates to one of the interpreters. When coming into Pittsburgh Monday evening this interpreter approached one of the delegates and asked him, in French, about his hotel arrangements. He was rather taken aback by the latter's reply.

"Ah, speak English, please. You can understand my English better than I can your French."

Name Admired by Spaniards.

Another story comes from Washington. There were many Spaniards on the trip, and practically all selected from the list of hostelries the hotel bearing the significant name (to a Spaniard) "Dewey."

There was no more observant man on the trip than O. F. A. Busse, vice president of the Danish State railways. Mr. Busse says that there is nothing in the old world to compare with the American roads. "Each of our roads has one car which is set aside for the especial use of the king when he makes a trip. That car is not so handsome nor so luxuriously comfortable as this Pullman buffet car."

If there is any virtue in reports, Europe's knowledge of American railways is to be greatly increased, for nearly every one of the delegates represents a road owned by the government, and on his return will report in what points the American roads excel or fall behind his own.

RAILWAY CONGRESS DELEGATES AT THE BANQUET BOARD

Scene at the Luncheon Served in the Westinghouse Plant.

FAVORS UNION OF CHURCHES.

The Rev. Dr. Prugh of Pittsburgh Preaches at Opening of Reformed Church Synod.

ALLENTOWN, May 16.—The general synod of the Reformed church in the United States opened its 15th triennial reunion this evening in the historic Zion Reformed church here, with the Rev. Dr. J. H. Prugh of Pittsburgh presiding. The Rev. Dr. Prugh preached the opening sermon.

In the course of his address he expressed the hope that the day would come when there would be a union of all churches. The synod elected the Rev. Dr. A. E. Dahlman of Buffalo as president. Dr. Dahlman was presented with a gavel made of wood of Grace church of Pittsburgh, in which the first synod was held in 1863.

PITTSBURGH IS FAVORED.

Protected Home Circle May Choose Iron City for Meeting Place of Its Next Convention.

DETROIT, MICH., May 16.—At the biennial convention of the Protected Home Circle here today, the report of the supreme treasurer, the Hon. Alexander McDowell of Sharon, Pa., showed a balance in the reserve fund of the order of $801,000, and death losses paid in the past year amounting to $477,000. Since its organization the society has paid in death losses $5,000,000.

Pittsburgh and Chicago have both tendered invitations for the next convention. It is said sentiment is in favor of Pittsburgh. There is strong opposition to President H. C. Hall of Sharon, Pa., and several candidates for his position are in the field. Supreme Secretary W. S. Paumer of Sharon, reported that the net increase in membership of the order for the past year was about 5,000.

NEW PENSION BOARD NAMED.

Commissioner Warner Appoints Members to Fill Vacancies Caused by Recent Dismissals.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—Commissioner of Pensions Warner today took final action in connection with the board of review of that office, from which 10 members were asked to resign for alleged incompetency, by filling the vacancies on the board caused by death or resignations. The new members of the board are:

Charles R. Cleaves, Maine; Allen D. Albert, J. F. Engle, A. D. Wilkinson, N. A. Straight and Charles Panbeck, Pennsylvania; Morris E. Sabin, Wisconsin; Charles Reed, Maryland; Israel Stockton, Illinois; Dr. W. L. Chamberlain, Indiana; Walter B. Pettus, Kentucky; T. E. Dennis, Kansas, and William Mehn, Louisiana. The vacancies were all filled by transfers from other divisions of the offices.

NOT JACK THE SNIPPER.

Girls Confess, Police Say, They Cut Off Their Own Hair.

Nettie Silverman and Henrietta Schwartz, both living between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets in Penn avenue, are sorry that their desire for notoriety led them to tell a sensational fib. By the time their parents and the acting principal of the Ralston school, Miss F. S. Coll, got through with them they felt heartily ashamed of themselves.

The girls reported on Friday night that "Jack the Snipper" had cut off their hair and that a mob had chased him, with a view to lynching him. On Monday, so Policeman C. J. Shively and W. A. Schultz say, the girls confessed they had cut off each other's hair, to get their names into the newspapers. The girls attend the Ralston school.

Important to Local Concerns.

The decision of the supreme court of the United States that no tax on coal mined in Pennsylvania and shipped out of the state to be deposited on docks or in warehouses, can be collected, is of much importance to a number of Pittsburgh concerns. It was considered a test case. There is no suit pending against the Pittsburgh Coal Company or any other firm in this part of the state.

Will Stay Another Week.

"Me, Him and I," that funniest of all musical farces, will stay at the Duquesne all of next week. The business has been so large that Manager Gulick has arranged to extend the engagement. When here last February, Bickel, Watson and Wrothe made themselves favorites and were so well remembered that this week the theater is being packed to the doors.

Will Act on the Amendments.

Thomas J. Ford, chairman of the Republican county committee, yesterday issued a call for the committee to meet on Saturday at 2 p. m., in the Pittsburgh common council chamber. The committee will act on the amendments postponing the June primaries until September 16.

HYDE EXPLAINS SYNDICATE DEALS

Frick Committee Learns Equitable Bought No Bonds from Him and His Associates.

INVESTMENTS WERE SOUND

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau.
Herald Building, Herald Square,
NEW YORK, May 16.

Interesting developments concerning the operations of the "James H. Hyde and associates" syndicates were brought out today before the Frick investigating committee of the Equitable society. It appears from the testimony that bonds valued at $300,000,000 were handled by eight syndicates, but in each James Hazen Hyde and James W. Alexander were always interested.

This information was given to the committee by Mr. Hyde, and was in corroboration of statements in possession of the committee, prepared by auditors connected with the Equitable society. From testimony it would appear that in all cases the banking house bought the bonds and then organized the syndicates to underwrite them. The Equitable society bought at different times about $18,000,000 of these $300,000,000 of bonds, but they were not all bought from the bankers, some were bought in the open market after the bankers sold the entire issue. Not a single bond was bought from "J. H. Hyde and associates."

In every one of these syndicates the bonds, when offered to the public through the bankers, were heavily oversubscribed. There were about $700,000,000 of subscriptions for $300,000,000 of bonds, so that it made no difference whatever to the "syndicate" underwriters whether the Equitable bought the bonds, as the applications were more than double the amount to be sold.

If, however, the syndicate underwriters, including the "J. H. Hyde and associates" had in fact been compelled to take the bonds which the Equitable society did not buy, the proportion of all these bonds in the eight syndicates which Mr. Hyde personally would have had to take would have been $199,000 of bonds out of the total of $300,000,000.

All these bonds, with one exception, are at a large premium. The Equitable society made a profit of nearly $2,000,000 out of this $18,000,000. If, however, there had been a loss, say of two points on all the bonds, that would have amounted to $1,000 in the case of Mr. Hyde.

It is said that a study of these figures would convince any reasoning mind that when the executive committee of the Equitable society decided to buy these bonds it could not have been for the purpose of relieving any syndicate underwriting.

According to Mr. Hyde's testimony, there was never an apportionment of a single bond to any underwriter in any one of the eight syndicates, therefore, none of those who underwrote the bonds had any to sell. In at least two of the syndicates the Equitable society was a part of the syndicates. An instance given was that of the first Japanese loan in May, 1905. The "J. H. Hyde and Associates" syndicate took $750,000 worth of the bonds, James W. Alexander $250,000 and Mr. Hyde $250,000. Jacob H. Schiff was never one of the members of the syndicate. In the second Japanese loan syndicate the Equitable society took $250,000, Mr. Alexander $150,000 and Mr. Hyde $150,000.

In some of the syndicates there were as few as three men, at other times there were five and in some syndicates there were 12 members. Gage E. Tarbell was at no time a member of any one of the eight syndicates. James B. Dill is authority for the statement that Tarbell and Alexander were both in the shipbuilding syndicate.

MUST ANSWER TO MURDER.

Coroner's Jury Holds One Man, but Exonerates Another—Woman Commits Suicide in Hospital.

Antonio Grandi was held yesterday by the coroner's jury to await the action of the grand jury on a charge of murdering Raffaelo Constabile, who was shot at Port Perry on April 16, and died at the Homeopathic hospital. The men had a quarrel. Grandi claimed Constabile drew a knife on him.

Richard Thompson was exonerated by the coroner's jury from responsibility for the death of Daniel Jones of 4802 Plummer street, who died May 8. It was alleged death was caused from injuries received in a fight with Thompson. Heart disease was found to have been the cause of death.

Mrs. Katherine Moscorin, aged 37, committed suicide early yesterday morning in the Allegheny General hospital by strangling herself. The woman tied a handkerchief about her neck during the absence of the nurse. She was suffering from a nervous ailment.

John Martin, aged 45, formerly of this city, was killed by a train on the Pennsylvania railroad, near Morrellville, Pa., yesterday. He was identified by a letter found in his pocket, written by his daughter Mary, who is employed in a drygoods store at 1006 Wylie avenue. The body will be brought here today. Martin was an agent and had not lived in the city for some time.

Nicholas Kalisah, aged 30, a miner, was killed by a fall of slate in a mine at Fair Haven yesterday.

TO HONOR GUARDSMEN.

Third Regiment of Philadelphia Will Present Token to Eighteenth Regiment on Friday Evening.

Col. Frank I. Rutledge of the Eighteenth regiment, N. G. P., received a message from Col. W. C. Price, of the Third regiment, Philadelphia, yesterday to the effect that a committee of officers from the Philadelphia regiment would arrive here Friday evening to present the Eighteenth regiment with a bronze ornament in commemoration of the good feeling existing between the two commands.

The souvenir will be accepted in fitting manner by the local guardsmen at a banquet to be given in the Monongahela club Friday evening. Among invited guests are Mayor Hays, Maj. Gen. Charles F. Miller, Adjutant Gen. Thomas J. Stewart, Brig. Gen. John A. Wiley and Judge J. J. Buffington. During the dedication of the Gen. Alexander Hawkins memorial in Schenley park the Third regiment was the guest of the Eighteenth, and the existing friendship dates back two decades. The Philadelphians will arrive here Friday morning and make their headquarters in the Buckingham hotel, Craft avenue.

HUSBAND TRIED SUICIDE.

Wife's Refusal to Live With Him Caused Him to Seek Death.

Because his wife informed him she no longer loved him, John Muritzsky, a Pole, aged 35, threw himself in front of a shifting engine on the tracks of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad, at Sixth street, Braddock, yesterday morning. He was saved from suicide after a struggle with John McGreevy of the engine crew. Muritzsky was taken to the Braddock police station and will be sent to the insane department at Woodville.

He has been in this country three years, and his wife arrived here two weeks ago, but refused to live with him. His wife's conduct is thought to have unbalanced his mind.

Booher Elected County Chairman.

KITTANNING, May 16.—(Special.)—The Republican county committee met today and elected County Treasurer S. F. Booher chairman for the ensuing year. The vote cast at the primaries Saturday is being officially counted. The nominees are: Prothonotary, John M. Williams, Kittanning, third term; treasurer, E. J. Aaron, Kittanning; commissioners, John Black, Wayne township; Charles E. Mealos, West Franklin township; coroner, Dr. H. B. Stone, Kittanning.

M'BRIDE DECLINES OFFER.

He and Partners Decline Proposals for Oil Interest—Four Concerns Racing for Sand.

BUTLER, May 16.—(Special.)—The McBride well is stated on good authority to be producing 70 barrels an hour this evening. Pittsburgh capitalists are said to have offered McBride $40,000 for his quarter interest in the Waldron well and leases and $175,000 for the whole property, both of which offers were refused. John A. Snee of Pittsburgh is reported to have secured a lease on the Henry and Wilson Miller farm of 200 acres for $2,500. Adam Haffner is reported to have leased the Schlegel heirs' farm.

A race is on between the Rieber Independent Gas Company, the T. W. Phillips' Company, Theodore N. Barnsdall and the Mac and Mike Company to see who gets to the sand first. These four wells will give certain indications as to what the field will amount to.

Deaths of a Week.

There were 114 deaths in the city last week against 136 the same week last year. The principal causes were pneumonia, 18, consumption 14, heart disease 4, appendicitis 3 and violence 10. Twenty-four were children under one year. During the week there were reported 33 cases of typhoid fever, 19 of scarlet fever, 12 of diphtheria and one of cerebro spinal fever. Three cases of typhoid fever and two of scarlet fever were reported yesterday.

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NO SINGLE VOICE OPPOSES

The Democrats held their legislative district conventions yesterday. Not a voice was raised in opposition to the program of James M. Guffey and James A. Clark, the first tasting the delegates to the state convention and Clark appropriating the delegates to the county convention. The legislative conventions were supposed to register the will of the Democratic voters as expressed at the primaries, but as not more than 100 Democrats in the county participated in those primaries and the roll was practically made up by Clark, acting through his retainers, the Democratic party actually had no voice in the matter.

It was funny to see how Clark and Francis A. Barr dodged indorsements for the county offices they desire to fill. Clark intends to have the county convention nominate him for re-election as county commissioner; Barr wants to be chosen by the joint fusion committee of Democrats and Citizens as register of wills, and he will be so chosen, but both frantically endeavored to have the cut and dried program look like a free and untrammeled one, and therefore they did not want the Democratic legislative conventions to indorse them.

Two Conventions Indorsed Clark.

Nevertheless, the convention of the Second and Sixth districts instructed the delegates it nemed to the county convention to vote for the nomination of Clark. In the Eighth legislative district convention a man tried to have Barr indorsed, but Barr succeeded in preventing the indorsement.

The convention of the First district met in the common council chamber, Allegheny, at 8 p. m. Robert Beck was chairman and Albert O. Puff secretary. The committee on contested seats declared in favor of seating Patrick Cox of the Second district of the First ward in place of Matthew Steel, and Thomas Madden of the Fourth district of the same ward in place of Robert Walcob.

The convention of the Second legislative district met in the select council chamber, Allegheny. James McKay was chairman and Edward Finn secretary. The delegates were instructed to vote for the nomination of Clark as county commissioner.

The Third district convention met in the Pittsburgh common council chamber. D. J. Boyle was chairman and Thomas Fitzgerald and L. P. Ennis secretaries. There was a contest between Dr. George E. Hurst and Michael Madden, and Madden was seated.

Brennen Extends Congratulations.

The Fourth district convention met in the Democratic headquarters. J. J. Kirby was chairman and W. A. Collins secretary. The Fifth district convention met in the Pittsburgh common council chamber. William J. Brennen was the chairman, and he gravely congratulated other Democrats on the work they had done for "real reform" during the past four years. There were contests in the Second, Sixth, Seventh, Tenth and Twelfth districts of the Twenty-third ward, which were decided in favor of Richard Horan, W. P. Martin, James J. Welch, John M. Kirby and Leo Welch, "Nick" Bendel was the chairman of the committee appointed to decide the contests. Several men wanted to indorse Clark and Barr, but they were choked off. Councilman J. H. Schlemitzauer nominated the state convention delegates and James A. Clark the county convention delegates.

The conventions named above were held in the evening. Those that follow were held at 11 a. m. The Sixth district convention met in the Pittsburgh common council chamber. Charles B. Payne of Duquesne was the chairman and M. J. McMahon of Ingram, and Charles Percival of West Elizabeth, were secretaries. The Eighth district convention met in the select council chamber. Robert Daly was provisional chairman, and M. J. Thompson was elected permanent chairman. A motion to indorse James A. Clark for the nomination he was after was passed. The Seventh district convention was held in the Allegheny common council chamber. W. H. S. Thompson presided and James Hutchinson and H. F. Hutchinson were secretaries.

In all but the one case mentioned the provisional chairmen, appointed by the county chairman to call the conventions to order, were made permanent chairmen.

State and County Delegates.

The following is the list of state delegates and county convention delegates chosen:

State delegates—First district, D. F. Patterson; Second, Henry Meyer; Third, Timothy Dunn, Jr.; Fourth, P. J. Berry and J. J. Kirby, Henry Bolger and John J. O'Donnell, who were also nominated, having withdrawn their names; Fifth, W. J. Brennen, Thomas B. Alcorn, George Herd, J. A. Fleischner, Louis Kimmel and John F. O'Toole; Sixth, M. J. Flaherty of Knoxville, D. C. Casey of Carnegie and C. B. Payne of Duquesne; Seventh, Cornelius Casey of Sharpsburg and W. H. S. Thompson; Eighth, James M. Wampler of McKeesport and J. E. O'Donnell of Edgewood.

County convention delegates—First district, Robert Beck, John Geisler and Robert McCarrel; Second, Eugene Buckley, James Tracy and James McKay; Third, James Whalen, Michael F. Larkins and Dennis J. Boyle; Fourth, Henry Bolger, P. B. Kearns, Edward Kerns, C. P. Anderson, Edward Sweeney and Edward Riffey; Fifth, William J. Brennen, W. B. McGrady, John Nolan, John Glei, David Skeehan, Frank Brady, Joe Lawler, M. F. Howley, D. J. Murphy, Martin Flatley, John Caldwell, A. J. Kunzler, Louis Geltmeier, J. S. Carney, Martin Mullen, Charles Fisher, B. J. H. Carnegie, Jr., and John F. O'Toole; Sixth, Peter Burke, D. C. Casey, Roger Celn, M. L. Murphy, C. A. Conrad, J. Miller, R. Stokes, William McConeghy and M. C. Donovan; Seventh, Joseph Gallagher, Cornelius Casey, George A. Koehler, Edward Boyle, Joseph Herron and William McNeil; Eighth, William Turner, H. J. Cauchan, W. A. McDevitt, E. F. Duffy, P. X. Barr and R. J. Daly.

The county convention will be held tomorrow at 11 a. m. in the Pittsburgh common council chamber.

C. E. PARKER RESIGNS.

Assistant Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. Will Leave July 1.

Ellsworth Parker, who has been assistant secretary of the central branch of the Y. M. C. A., has tendered his resignation to take effect July 1, and the resignation has been accepted. Mr. Parker could not be seen last night, but it is said that there has been considerable dissension among the officers of the association. Mr. Parker is the second assistant secretary to resign during the past two months.

Mr. Parker has made no plans for the immediate future, although he proposes to remain in Pittsburgh. J. B. Griggs, who is general secretary of the association of 18 years, resigned last fall, since which time there have been a number of changes in the ranks of association employes.

PRINCIPAL FOR BURGESS.

Educator of Braddock Is Ambitious for a Political Office.

J. Edgar Little, principal of the Braddock high school and chairman of the Braddock Republican executive committee, has announced himself as a candidate for burgess of Braddock and will make a fight for the nomination next spring.

Prof. Little is a native of Braddock and a son of the late Capt. John Little, one of the pioneer steel workers in Western Pennsylvania. He is 28 years of age and graduated from the Braddock schools and from Mt. Union college. Prof. Little will have as his opponent for burgess, John Brennan, who formerly held the office. Mr. Brennan is a Democrat.

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SAYS COUNCILMEN WERE NOT BRIBED

Ruhlandt Declares the Civic League Cannot Sustain Corruption Charges.

ATTORNEYS ARE TO CONFER

"I don't believe that any money was paid councilmen to secure the passage of the Grant boulevard traction franchise. I know that I did not get any and I never heard of any talk of money being used to put the ordinance through councils. I have been subpoenaed to testify in court, but I don't know anything," said Select Councilman J. W. Ruhlandt yesterday afternoon.

Councilman Ruhlandt was served with a court summons yesterday afternoon, while at the City hall. He said he did not think the Voters' Civic league would be able to produce any evidence of bribery or corrupt solicitation.

A. Leo Weil, its attorney, refused to state yesterday what would be done by the Voters' Civic league in regard to the order of court directing the league to file a bill of particulars containing the names of the councilmen alleged to have been corrupted. He was asked if the names would be given or the charges of corruption withdrawn. He declined to answer this question or to indicate what course might be taken. A conference of all the attorneys for the league is to be held. Mr. Weil stated the conference would be held this week, probably today.

"We have not determined what to do and will not until we have a conference," said Mr. Weil. "I am not prepared to say whether we have the right to appeal from the order of the court. That is a matter which we will look up. We contend that the order of the court is improper, but whether we can make that the basis of an appeal remains to be determined."

Whether or not the league decides to attempt to prove its charges of the corruption of councils the officers of the organization claim they do not depend upon these charges to defeat the boulevard franchise. They state their best material are the law points which have been raised and assert they can easily show the grant by the city over the boulevard was illegal, because the company holds no charter for the boulevard. The franchise for the boulevard is merely an extension to the original route authorized in the charter, and it is held the city councils had no right to extend the power of the state.

George W. Guthrie, one of the attorneys for the league, is traveling in Europe and is expected home on June 1.

PEACE EFFORT FAILS.

Attempt to Harmonize Local Presbyteries and Publication Board Is Futile.

A final effort to heal the breach between the Presbyterian board of publication, with headquarters in Philadelphia, and the Pittsburgh and Allegheny presbyteries, was made in the First Presbyterian church yesterday morning, and failed utterly.

The Rev. Dr. Alexander Henry, secretary of the publication board and moderator of the general assembly, was in the city en route to Winona Lake to attend the general assembly. At his request a meeting of a joint committee of local presbyteries was held and the matter reviewed. The local presbyteries have determined to start their own publication plant to insure literature for distribution among foreigners, which they claim the publication board has denied them for years. The matter will be fully aired at the general assembly. An active member of the local joint committee stated with emphasis yesterday that the new printing plant will be put in operation immediately after the conclusion of assembly.

TO CONCLUDE CONFERENCE.

Pittsburgh Evangelical Lutheran Synod Holds Last Session Today.

The second day of the middle conference convention of the Pittsburgh Evangelical Lutheran synod opened in Trinity church, Verona, yesterday morning, with matins read by the Rev. P. J. Glatzert, after which a business session was held. A paper on "Indian Missions; Origin, Nature and Necessity," was read by the Rev. W. H. Fehr, and one on "The Place of Prayer in Family and Church Life" was read by the Rev. R. C. Rosenbaum.

Devotional services by the Rev. E. Goessling opened the afternoon session. Papers were read on "The Benefits of the Church Paper in the Home," the Rev. Paul Kummer; and "The Church: Its Foundation and Marks," the Rev. J. A. Young. Last evening vespers were conducted by the Rev. J. F. Hecker, following which addresses were given by the Revs. Dr. J. L. Smith and C. H. Hemsath. The former spoke on "Porto Rico Missions" and the latter on "Home Missions." The convention will close today.

OFFER GIRLS SCHOLARSHIP

Association of Collegiate Alumnae Names Prize to High School Graduates.

The Pittsburgh branch of the Association of Collegiate Alumnae has offered a $150 scholarship for the year 1905-6 for competition between girls of the senior classes of the High schools of Greater Pittsburgh. Examinations will be held in algebra, Virgil and English in the Pennsylvania College for Women on May 20 at 9 o'clock in the morning.

The scholarship may be used in any of the following colleges: Pennsylvania College for Women, Boston university, Barnard college, Bryn Mawr college, Cornell university, University of California, University of Chicago, University of Illinois, University of Kansas, Leland Stanford, Jr., university, University of Michigan, University of Minnesota, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, University of Nebraska, Northwestern university, Oberlin college, Radcliffe college, Smith college, Syracuse university, Vassar college, Wellsley college, Wesleyan university, University of Wisconsin, Western Reserve university.

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BATTERY B. MAN IN JAIL.

Brought from Cleveland to Answer Charge of Stealing Officer's Revolver.

Herman Schroeder, a former member of Battery B, was committed to jail yesterday on a charge of larceny, preferred by Capt. William T. Reese. The information was made before Alderman Charles McGovern some time ago. Schroeder was a member of Battery B previous to last August, when he left Pittsburgh.

It is alleged that when Schroeder left the city an officer's Colt revolver disappeared. Capt. Reese found the revolver in a Market street pawnshop, where it had been left. It is said, by Schroeder. Capt. Reese lately learned that Schroeder, who is a stationary engineer, was working in Cleveland. Constable C. L. Terrell was sent to Cleveland, where he arrested Schroeder on Monday.

UNIONTOWN BY TROLLEY MAY SOON BE POSSIBLE

Efforts are being made by the Pittsburgh, McKeesport & Greensburg Railway Company to connect their road with the Pittsburgh Railways Company within the next 60 days. If this plan carries it will be possible to board a car at City Hall and ride by trolley direct to Uniontown and Connellsville. Work has been going on for some time on a stretch of track to connect these two trolley systems.

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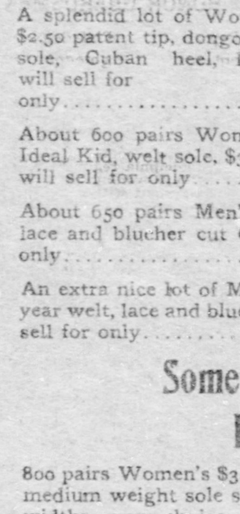

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While nothing short of war between Gould and Ramsey satisfies the gossips, Mr. Ramsey steadily refuses to indorse the program. His statement concerning the Little Kanawha syndicate is clear enough for the understanding of those who need to know and gives no foundation for any stock raiding operations.

Director Moore of the department of public safety makes no secret of his disappointment that no street car fenders have been shown him. The extended time granted the Railways company has expired, but nothing has been done. An occasional killing is effected by the trolley cars that might be avoided if fenders were in use. That is all.

Gov. Davis of the canal zone gives some facts which show that there is little ground for a yellow fever scare. Cases are not one-tenth as numerous as they were in Havana when it first came under our control and he predicts that when the fresh water and sewer system are completed, which will be before long, yellow fever will disappear.

Greater Pittsburgh is coming by degrees. Sterrett township voted yesterday for annexation 138 to 17. The township has a population of 1,500, is suburban in character and has many modern city conveniences. It will be admitted as a city ward January 1, next. Wilkinsburg borough will then be almost surrounded by Pittsburgh. The vote in Sterrett is a fair index to popular sentiment throughout the Greater Pittsburgh territory.

Chicago strikers have declared an "armistice" pending a meeting of officials. It is not easy to understand just what this means. There has been no cessation of effort on the part of employers to operate their wagons non-union, so there can be no preservation of the status quo. If the military term is used to signify a temporary discontinuance of rioting it is a bolder admission of the intimate connection between the strike and violence than the public had reason to expect.

A forbidding picture of conditions on the isthmus is given in a letter from a Homestead man employed on the Panama canal. If his charges are true there is room for radical reforms there. It is possible, however, he may have been misled by ex-parte statements of laborers who have been vigorously dealt with because such treatment was necessary. It may naturally be expected that many of the laborers employed on the canal work are of low grade in mental and moral qualities.

All of the horrors of the Harrisburg wreck of last week might have been repeated in the accident to Pennsylvania train No. 3 at Newport yesterday morning had it not been for a few fortunate circumstances. There were no high explosives involved and the speed of the passenger train was much less than that of No. 19, which was wrecked at Harrisburg. The derailment of the freight on the adjoining track was apparently due to the same cause as in the other case—a danger that is ever present on double track, or four track roads. These two accidents so close together are apt to create a magnified sense of this danger. It has long been recognized by railroad men as the most serious they have to face, but the traveling public is now first apprised of it.

Gov. Pennypacker has been compelled to cut $7,000,000 to $8,000,000 from the appropriations made by the legislature in order to keep expenditures within the estimated $35,000,000 revenues. This work should have been done by the legislature itself. It is not done by that body for obvious reasons, back of which is the defective system of estimating the needs of quasi-public institutions, opening the way for various abuses. State institutions have been liberally dealt with. Insane asylums alone get $792,000 and $2,600,000 has been provided for support of the insane. This is a heavy burden, but there is no way apparent to lighten it without neglect of the most helpless wards of the commonwealth. There is in it, however, the best of reasons for strict winnowing of immigrants.

A Mistaken Decision.

Although plausible reasons are given for the decision to open to world competition the purchase of material for the building of the Panama canal, yet they are not satisfactory and the more the commission's action is considered the more objectionable it appears. It may be admitted that as an isolated business transaction the commission's action would be justifiable, but from the standpoint of national policy the matter is not isolated and cannot be. The building of the canal is an American enterprise, undertaken for the welfare of American interests, and from first to last indissolubly connected with our general national policy. How then can the national principle of protection be rightfully abandoned in its case?

Even if the possibility of money saving be all that it is alleged to be—which apart from the purchase of two ships is questionable—how does that create ground for exception in its case? The same might be said of any other large enterprise, but it is the policy of the nation to restrict the home market to the products of American industry, finding abundant compensation in the encouragement thus given to American industry and the general enhancement of the welfare of the people. Even if the cost of canal construction should be increased the money spent for supplies will go to the American people, who are bearing the cost of the work. It would be a strange departure from our national policy if money extracted by taxes from American industry should be laid out for the advantage of foreign industry.

A circumstance which appears to have influenced Secretary Taft in indorsing the commission's decision, is that when the matter was referred to congress no action was taken, although this very point was raised. Secretary Taft points out that in the first report of the commission, it was stated:

> If the Isthmian canal commission are not bound by any restriction of congress as to where they shall purchase machinery, material and supplies, then it would seem to be their duty to construct the canal as cheaply as possible and so to buy what they need where they can get it cheapest.

But although congress failed to act, its silence should not be construed as consent. It will meet again in the fall and now that the question has been given practical shape it may be depended upon to give its decision. In the meanwhile the commission should suspend its decision, or if purchases must be made in the few months intervening, the commission should be guided by the settled principles of our national policy.

A Proud Day.

Foreign and American railroad experts expressed themselves as being pleased with their reception in Pittsburgh and edified by what they saw here. What they saw was but part of the facilities for handling in one city, under difficult conditions, a tonnage almost equal to that of the German empire and greater than that of Great Britain; a small part of the huge industries that originate this enormous tonnage and some of the plants where the most modern railroad equipment is made. Pittsburgh is glad the distinguished gentlemen, representing all the leading railway systems of the world, came here and wishes them increased success in applying the newest ideas to the safe and prompt transport of freight and passengers.

A word must be said for the local railroad men and captains of industry who arranged and conducted this most successful entertainment. Every detail was perfect and fitted in with every other detail. This was made possible because the matter was handled by men of affairs, accustomed to dealing with large problems, capable of moving a traffic of almost incomprehensible magnitude. Nothing could more surely impress upon the visitors the character of the men who "do things" in Pittsburgh than the elaborate program of entertainment, carried out without a single false step or jar.

The Reason Why.

The proceedings of the special committee of councils on city revenues illuminates the true reason of the inability of Pittsburgh to obtain from municipal utilities the revenues which other cities enjoy. That committee was appointed last March after the decision of the supreme court had annulled the linear tax upon street occupancy by public service corporations. Chairman Roenigk was unable to obtain a quorum until Monday last and then the committee declined to do anything save to postpone action.

It is well known that no systematic attention is paid to collecting dues to the city from corporations and persons using public property. Controller Larkin has repeatedly called attention to the fact that in addition to what the city loses by not stipulating for proper compensation for its franchises it does not even get what is due it under existing contracts. In the matter of switch licenses alone he was able to increase the city's revenue from $1,462 to $17,000 by hunting up claims that had been unproductive simply because no attempt had been made to collect them. He has urged councils to authorize him to appoint four assistants whose business it would be to hunt up these neglected sources of revenue and collect the money due the city, but councils have failed to take any action. City Solicitor Rodgers has reported that various dues now ignored could be collected from the street railways with proper effort, but councils do nothing and a committee appointed for that special purpose takes two months to hold one meeting and then does nothing effective.

Here the root of the trouble is exposed. Councils act as if they represented the corporations and not the public. Controller Larkin is on record to the effect that if councils will give him the necessary office force he will develop sources of revenue now lost to the city. The persistent refusal of councils to do anything about it justifies the inference that it is not desired that that revenue shall reach the city treasury.

Four More Dams.

Congressman Ernest F. Acheson, a hard working member of the rivers and harbors committee, said yesterday that four new dams on the upper Ohio are assured as a result of the river excursion. He says the members of the committee who are making the inspection are agreed that four dams should be provided for at once between Beaver and Bellaire; that improvement should progress regularly from headwaters down stream and that appropriations should be for entire works, not in piecemeal.

Mr. Acheson's statement will gratify every practical man familiar with the river situation. The conclusions are all logical. Natural water is deeper on the lower stream, so improvement near the head increases the season of navigation at the start and successive pools make distinctive additions. Appropriations for entire contracts secure economy. The old system has been wasteful in the extreme. Instances might be cited where initial works were almost destroyed before appropriations were made for completion, involving heavy expense for repair.

The four new dams mentioned will carry the nine-foot channel from Pittsburgh to Wheeling. That in itself will mean a tremendous addition to the volume of traffic on the river—an irresistible argument for continuing the system to the Mississippi.

The Equitable Scandal.

According to the New York Sun, some holders of large policies in the Equitable society who have become tired of the wrangling and cross-fire of accusations going on and have been unable to see that any progress is being made in enforcing the rights of the real owners of the assets, have determined to take some radical steps. It is intimated that the attention of the grand jury may be invited to alleged breaches of trust just as if the individuals concerned were ordinary persons instead of financial magnates and society leaders.

The rights of the stockholders, upon which the Hyde-Harriman control rely for justification, on the principle that people have a right to do as they please with their own, are too small to stand in opposition to the rights of the policyholders. One has only to read the history of that stock issue which we publish elsewhere today to be convinced upon that point. But by means of the pooling of that stock in the hands of one man a proprietary control has been established whose Wall street connections and syndicate operations have become a public scandal. It is not too much to say that the manner in which this grave affair is settled involves the credit of American institutions.

An Excuse for Wife-Beating.

If the suggestion that the whipping-post be introduced to punish wife-beaters is adopted, the question of provocation will have to be taken into account. Consider the case of the Hobokenite who was arraigned in a New York court for castigating his spouse, and produced 300 empty patent medicine bottles as mitigating circumstances! His wife could not withstand the eloquence of any patent medicine advertisement, but straightway ran to the drugstore or sent stamps for the enticing pill or seductive potion. The magistrate discharged the accused without a word.

Perhaps the man acted rashly and proceeded with undue vigor, though the evidence that his wife had spent $500 upon 300 various ailments indicates that he was as long-suffering as she. But he might have tried gentle measures at first, subscribing for an edition de luxe of the works of Edward Bok, our foremost authority on Proprietary Pharmacognosy. If this plan had failed he might have tried strategy, mixing the liniment with the bitters, or rolling the corn plaster into liver pills. Only as a last resort could such a vigorous counter-irritant as that excused by the judge be justifiable. But the baneful grip of the patent medicine habit is well known, and it is doubtful whether moral suasion or the Keeley cure can save its hapless victims. It might also be plausibly contended that a woman who takes 300 bottles of mixed restoratives and invigorators is punished enough already. These are fine points for our Solons and Solomons to decide hereafter.

It would be hard to conceive of anything tamer than yesterday's Democratic primaries. They registered the will of the bosses without complaint or friction. The machine was running as smoothly as any one could have desired, yet the Post will overlook this instance and yell itself black in the face about the alleged Republican machine over in Philadelphia.

Director Moore is disappointed because he has seen no street car fenders. A great many people sympathize with and share his feeling.

Those youngsters who cut their hair to get their names in the papers need something more resounding than notoriety.

St. Petersburg believes a naval battle very near, though Tokyo avers that Togo's vessels are guarding Japanese ports.

New England is complaining of insufficient rain while the weather man has been soaking Nebraska and Texas.

It is understood Commissioner Clark objects to the open resolution, only, not to the indorsement.

Corn planting is greatly delayed by the weather, but winter wheat is much encouraged.

TALKED OF IN GOTHAM

By FRANK A. PARKER.

(By Private Wire to The Gazette.)

NEW YORK, May 16.—Residents of Fifth avenue, between Forty-seventh and Fiftieth streets, are today discussing the latest invasion of trade in what was considered a restricted district. There is a feeling of dismay and alarm at the fact that the famous "Buffer block" is gone, and no one can tell how far the "enemy" will advance his lines. G. W. Gchlen an architect, has obtained the lease of 588 Fifth avenue, where he will build a six-story office building, and Weatherly's tailoring establishment will occupy the erstwhile fine residence at 592, one door from the corner of Forty-eighth street. It has always been tacitly understood that the property north of Forty-eighth street is restricted for all time, and it was also assured that the block south of Forty-eighth street was practically as rock-ribbed in the way of trade repulsion as the blocks above. The fact that Miss Helen M. Gould owns the residence upon the northeast corner of Forty-eighth street has always been regarded as an assurance that the residential character of the neighborhood would be preserved.

Columbia university is taxed with loosing the leash which set the dogs of trade upon the locality. The university owns the solid blocks from Sixth to Fifth avenue, from Forty-seventh to Fifty-first street. It owns or owned the fee in all of the plots on the west side of Fifth avenue from Forty-seventh to Fifty-first street. Columbia, wealthy as she is, needs money just now. She is putting up dormitory buildings, and, to raise funds, arranged to sell the fees in the block between Forty-seventh and Forty-eighth streets, Fifth and Sixth avenues. Curiously enough, all of the residential property on the streets was sold or leased subject to restrictions, but that in Fifth avenue was put up for sale without restriction.

Summer Evangelistic Campaign Opens.

In Carnegie hall this evening the first gun was fired in the evangelistic campaign, which is to continue in New York all summer, services of which are to be maintained in tents and halls under the direction of a committee, on which is represented practically all the Protestant religious bodies. The meeting tonight was designed to interest and inform the public in the summer plans. The Rt. Rev. David H. Greer of the Episcopal church presided, and speakers included the Rev. F. B. Meyer, a London pastor who has just completed a tour of the country; the Rev. Dr. Walter Laidlaw, secretary of the New York Federation of Churches; the Rev. Dr. A. F. Schauffler, president of the City mission; the Rev. Dr. J. B. Ely, who comes from Philadelphia to take charge of the tent campaign, and the Rev. Dr. Wilton Merle Smith of the Presbyterian church. It was announced today by the committee that already it has received $15,000 toward the expense of the work, which will equip and maintain five tents. It is purposed to have at least 10 tents.

Looks Like Drawn Battle.

Without distinctly repudiating the McClellan boom, the city committee of the Citizens' union has appointed its nominating committee and issued a declaration of principles which makes non-partisanship such a prominent feature that many believe McClellan cannot be indorsed by the organization. On the other hand, the nominating committee includes many of the most pronounced McClellan men in the union, and the plan of soliciting co-operation from other political organizations in the next campaign is so made that the negotiations with Tammany hall are as likely as with any other society. In other words, the fight in the city committee between the McClellan and the anti-McClellan forces appears to have been a drawn battle. Both sides were recognized in the make-up of the nominating committee, and a way for ultimate indorsement of the mayor was left open, providing the union can get from him an assurance of making appointments according to merit.

Girl Sleeps in Cemetery.

Annie Anderson, a pretty Swedish girl, arraigned yesterday in the Gates avenue police court, Brooklyn, on a charge of vagrancy, told Magistrate Furlong that for the last six nights she had been sleeping in Evergreen cemetery. Annie came to New York from Chicago, intending to return to her old home in Sweden, but while here her steamship ticket and little stock of money were lost or stolen. Having no friends, she wandered about the streets, finally making her way to East New York and the cemetery. She said that she loved the fragrance of the flowers and had experienced no hardship other than hunger while living with the dead. She declared she was not afraid of ghosts and had no fear while there. "It was only the living that I dreaded," she said. Touched by her story, Magistrate Furlong succeeded in getting her a place as a servant.

Blackwells Island Her Summer Resort.

For at least the 20th time, Margaret Leddy, 72 years old, whose residence when she is out of the workhouse is Harlem in general, was sent to Blackwells island from the Harlem police court. The charge was intoxication, as usual. In the last 40 years, according to the police, she has spent fully half the time in the workhouse. Yet, unlike some of the inmates of that institution, she is always welcome there. Whatever her faults, she is a fine cook and laundress, and not afraid of work, and makes herself most useful. She walked into the East One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street station, just a little intoxicated, and said to Sergt. Curtin: "I want to go over the water again. It'll be gettin' hot pretty soon, and that's the best summer resort I know of."

Sop Is Thrown to McCarren.

Senator McCarren has received from Mayor McClellan, at which peace was arrived since the open break between Charles F. Murphy and the Brooklyn leader, a year ago, over the action of the Brooklyn delegates to the Democratic state convention concerning instructions for Alton B. Parker. Senator McCarren several weeks ago called at city hall and had a talk with Mayor McClellan, at which peace was arranged, so far as Mayor McClellan was concerned. Today the mayor appointed Joseph E. Cosgrove a member of the board of education to succeed Theodore C. W. Eppig, resigned. The office carries no salary and title or no patronage.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels:

Waldorf-Astoria.
C. J. Graham.

Imperial.
F. Gwinner, Jr.
A. A. Vilsack.
C. McSwiggan.
J. G. Vilsack.
D. R. Deely.
J. S. Newman.
W. F. Watson.
J. C. Toynbee.
G. R. West.

Holland.
C. E. Salter.
F. L. Slooum.
S. A. Penner.
J. W. Beatty.
Mrs. Beatty.
R. M. Allison.

St. Denis.
R. Q. Walker.
Mrs. Walker.

Earlington.
T. E. Layton.
E. Davis.

Rossmore.
J. A. Lee.
Mrs. Lee.
C. O. Sargeant.
Mrs. Sargeant.

Astor House.
R. G. Kirkwood.

Hoffman.
H. J. White.

Union Square.
V. E. Arnold.

Belvedere.
E. C. Regri.

Victoria.
H. G. Taylor.

Gilsey.
J. S. Bockwith.

Continental.
A. L. Koener.

Herald Square.
H. W. White.

Vendome.
F. E. Melton.

Hotel Astor.
J. Baer.

Criterion.
T. E. O'Connor.

Martha Washington.
F. F. McNulty.

Albert.
J. C. Helm.

Manhattan.
H. N. Diamond.

Marlborough.
L. Trescott.

Broadway Central.
M. E. Clelland.
Mrs. Clelland.

Want Other Bears Skinned.

There are a few bears in New York that several Richmond investors would love to have Mr. Roosevelt convert into rugs.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

QUIET OBSERVATIONS

By ERASMUS WILSON.

Where do you live?

This is one form of the very important question, How do you live?

It used to be that people lived at home, but times have so changed that the same can hardly be said of them now.

No doubt many of you well remember the time when you went home regularly for your meals, or if you were boarding, you made regular pilgrimages to your boarding house for your hash. Boarders rarely do so now.

You don't have to be so very old to recall the time when Tony Newell and "Dad" Henley ran the only restaurants on or near Fifth avenue. These were both in basements, between Smithfield and Wood streets. There were a few boarding houses, with special accommodations for meals. But as for regular lunch rooms, there were none.

Some of the saloons in the vicinity of the market house set up "snacks," while others kept a small layout of cheese and pretzels for the accommodation of their patrons.

Regular meals were served in hotels and taverns, but these had comparatively few "mealers," aside from their regular patrons. It was thought to be entirely too expensive to board at a hotel, and a waste of good money to eat there, except on special occasions.

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Along about '78 or '79, John Grazier, a tobacco-leaf dealer, opened a restaurant on the second floor of the Murdock building, on Smithfield street, opposite city hall, in which he set up home-like meals. Many of his friends thought it a very risky venture, but it proved to be a great success, so much so that he had to add several other rooms, and even then his place was crowded to overflowing at meal times.

He made a specialty of home-made bread, good coffee, with real cream, boiled dinners, pot-pies like mother made, and large pies, quartered instead of being cut into diminutive strips.

It is not much wonder that people flocked to Grazier's, and visitors to the city soon found the place and patronized it freely.

In his explanation of how he got into the restaurant business, Mr. Grazier said that on one of his frequent business trips to New York he stumbled into a restaurant, or rather followed the crowd, and got into one that suited him nicely, although he was usually compelled to wait his turn to get a seat.

The place itself was humble but clean, and the food plain but generous, and served in home-like fashion. Being struck with the place, he sought the acquaintance of the proprietor, whom he found to be a plain sort of fellow, but very practical, and carried a large stock of common sense.

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During one of their conversations, Mr. Grazier asked him to what particular feature of his place did he attribute his great success.

"Good bread, good coffee, real cream and pure butter. Give these to busy, practical people and they will take chances on the rest," was his reply.

Mr. Grazier, after a moment's thought, realized that it was for these that he went there, and thereupon, and therewith, he resolved to start a similar place here. And he did, and it proved to be a great success.

The New York man showed him that he just about got his money back from each cup of coffee, but his profits on other things footed up nicely.

Mr. Grazier gave his patrons Java and Mocha coffee, real Jersey cream and butter, with old-fashioned roasts, boiled dinners, and other things in season, even to peach cobbler with real cream dip, with a dash of nutmeg in it.

Say, doesn't that make your mouth water? Maybe it moistens your eyes, too, for peach cobbler with rich, savory dip carries one back to the old home, where peaches grew and ripened on the trees, and where there was an abundance of rare, rich cream.

Mr. Miller, who now has a restaurant near where Grazier began, started in the business much on the Grazier plan, and has succeeded well.

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How many people do you suppose take their meals regularly in restaurants?

One of the more popular of these, and hardly of average capacity, serves regularly about 1,200 meals daily. Some have guessed that 12,000 people take their meals at restaurants, but a restaurant man says that 50,000 would be nearer the mark.

There are many reasons why more people take their meals downtown now than formerly. In the first place, nearly everybody lives uptown, or out of town, so that it is out of the question for them to go home for their meals. Business houses have chased away the boarding houses that existed around the borders of the business section, and men and women, and boys and girls, who work in town don't take kindly to the lunch basket.

And then there are a lot of people who live in rooms, small apartments and flats, who find it as cheap to "board out" as to keep house. To these may be added a large majority of the men and women who come to the city to work, hire a room and take their meals out, instead of going to boarding houses, as was the custom a score of years ago.

The prevailing way may not be as good in some respects as the old way, but it seems to be the only practical way as social and business affairs stand now.

Anyhow, we'll manage to get along somehow. In fact, we've got to eat and sleep, or give up the race of life.

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You would naturally expect to find a lot of growlers among the patrons of restaurants, but they do not seem to flock to these places, probably because it is not a good place to growl. If they do go, they usually time their going, so that each can get a whole table all to himself.

Growlers, as a rule, do not care to growl in public places, particularly when seated at a table with hungry, busy, cheerful people. Only the most grouchy of growlers will venture to sniff and sneer and find fault with the food set before him if there are more than the waiter to hear him.

There are some men, however, who season their victuals with the vinegar and pungent spices of their own ill natures. To eat meat without turning up their noses or break bread without finding fault would be to invite indigestion.

And there are a few who so keenly feel their superiority, or think they do, that they seem to delight in handing it over to the waiters and kicking to the cashier. There are comparatively few of these, but enough to serve as examples to the rising generation.

Some people appear to have been born wrong and were not set right in their raising. Life is a bore to these, and they a bore to those who have the capacity for enjoyment and a disposition to make others happy.

Keeps Court Busy.

Whenever the Kentucky courts cannot think of anything else to do they turn in and try Caleb Powers some more.—Chicago News.

Comrade of Old.

Comrade of old, come back to me,
The careless youth you used to be;
Come back, and banish for awhile
Your frowns, and let those stern lips smile;
We'll jaunt the aisles of memory.

Come back, the meadow winds blow free
And, with the brook that threads the lea,
They call you from your long exile,
Comrade of old.

Here, by the pond, the willow tree
Becks, with its arms, alluringly:
Come back, a truce to court, and trial—
Doff, for a week, the frock and tile,
And come, the boy we long to see,
Comrade of old.

—Recreation.

JOHN PAUL JONES

His Interment at Annapolis Begins an American Westminster Abbey.

The interment of the remains of John Paul Jones in the chapel of the Naval academy at Annapolis is to be the beginning of an American Westminster abbey. The chapel of the Naval academy, now approaching completion, will be historic. It will sent more people than old Trinity church in New York city. The object for which the upper part of the chapel was designed is purely ecclesiastic, but beneath it is a crypt built especially for the purpose of perpetuating great names in American naval history and of commemorating the great sacrifices made and the great deeds performed when our navy was less renowned than it is today. The building completed will represent an expenditure by the government of perhaps $15,000,000, of which sum congress has already arranged for the laying out of $10,000,000.

The following description of the chapel of the Naval academy was supplied to the Baltimore American by Mr. Ernest Flagg of New York, the architect of the academy buildings.

The Great Chapel.

The chapel is a cruciform domical building, having a seating capacity of 1,300. The plan has the form of a Greek cross with a large circle inscribed. The inside diameter of the rotunda is 83 feet and 4 inches, and its height is 112 feet. The external width of the building is 124 feet and its length is the same; the total height is 200 feet. The nave, transepts and choir are connected with the rotunda by four great arches—41 feet eight inches wide and 58 feet high. There is a large organ loft at the end of the nave above the main entrance vestibule and low galleries in each of the transepts. Besides the main entrance at the end of the nave, there are four lateral entrances at the base of the rotunda, above each of which is a large window. There are also very large windows in each transept end and one in the sanctuary above the altar. Twenty-four semi-circular windows in the drum give light to the upper part of the rotunda, and besides these there is a large eye in the top of the vault under the rotunda. The crypt occupies the entire space below the main floor of the rotunda. It is a circular vaulted apartment, whose diameter is 82 feet, and its height is 18 feet. The crypt is entirely unobstructed, save for the heavy columns which support the vaulting. It has entrances from the outside, approached by short flights of steps, and also from the main vestibule of the chapel by means of two stairways.

Resting Place of Heroes.

The graves of our national heroes are now widely scattered. Gen. Washington was buried in his own estate, Mt. Vernon, where his remains will probably always be. The remains of Gen. Grant are on the banks of the Hudson river. Admiral Farragut is buried in Woodlawn, in New York city. Admiral David Porter was buried at Arlington, and Admiral Dewey favored the interment there of the remains of John Paul Jones. But it is believed that after the splendid chapel of the Naval academy is completed there will be no question as to the appropriate place for the burial of future naval heroes or of those now living. They will lie beside those of Jones in Annapolis, that ancient Maryland capital itself rich in historic associations. The continental congress held meetings there, and the commercial convention, which started the movement for the constitutional convention of 1787, met there. Gen. Washington resigned his commission in the state house at Annapolis, which is still preserved, unaltered in its general design.

Career of John Paul Jones.

Parke Benjamin, the naval historian, recently remarked:

"There is a greater amount of data concerning John Paul Jones than those of any other conspicuous figure of the American revolution. A very complete life of Jones could be written from his diary alone, which is a record in detail of not only his every movement, but of his intentions as well. It would be the easiest thing in the world to write a biography of John Paul Jones, but it would be one of the hardest things in the world to write a history of his career which did not show him to be a mass of contradictions. His enemies seem to have lost sight completely of the truth in recording his performances, while his friends, eager enough to exaggerate the result of his accomplishments on the sea, seem to have gone on the other extreme in magnifying the significance of his victories. Somewhere between these two views lies the truth. The fighting spirit of John Paul Jones, which was indomitable, will always remain a valuable legacy of our navy. Future generations may absorb inspiration from the record of his deeds, which will be emblazoned upon the tablets at the entrance to the great crypt under the Naval academy chapel at Annapolis."

Answer to Correspondent.

L. N.—The Pennsylvania state officers are: Governor, Samuel W. Pennypacker; lieutenant governor, W. M. Brown; secretary of the commonwealth, F. M. Fuller; attorney general, H. L. Carson; auditor, W. P. Snyder; treasurer, W. L. Mathues; secretary of internal affairs, I. B. Brown; superintendent of public instruction, N. C. Schaeffer; adjutant general, T. J. Stewart; insurance commissioner, I. W. Durham; bank commissioner, R. McAfee; secretary of agriculture, N. B. Critchfield; forestry commissioner, R. S. Conklin; factory inspector, J. C. Delaney; chief of the department of mines, J. E. Roderick; highway commissioner, J. W. Hunter; commissioner of fisheries, W. E. Meehan; librarian, T. L. Montgomery; superintendent of public grounds, J. M. Shumaker; superintendent of printing, A. N. Pomeroy; chief of bureau of industrial statistics, R. C. Blair.

Salubrious New Zealand.

The go-ahead policy of New Zealand, which of all civilized countries has made the nearest solution of the "health, wealth and happiness problem," has attracted the interest and admiration of President Roosevelt, who some day hopes to visit that progressive colony. As an earnest of his good will Mr. Roosevelt lately presented New Zealand with a number of fine Wapiti deer, and a telegram to Washington announcing their safe arrival adds some highly interesting details regarding remarkably successful deer drives made in that island this season by Englishmen, attracted there by the magnificent sport which the south island provides. New Zealand has the lowest death rate and the highest individual wealth rate of any country in the world.

Fixing the Blame.

The Petit Journal says that Gen. Stoessel has been acquitted of blame for the surrender of Port Arthur. The guilty parties are said to be the Japanese.—Punch.

AT THE PITTSBURGH HOTELS.

Duquesne—J. B. Craig, Altoona; J. B. Hart, Clarksburg; W. D. McKeafrey, Leetonia; George W. John, Dayton; F. Wingalear, Wheeling.

Colonial—J. F. Burley, Wheeling; T. H. Forests, Athens; M. R. Spragg, Weston; O. W. Ashbaugh, East Liverpool.

Antler—M. Holstein, DuBois; S. A. Kurtz, Johnstown; A. R. Redding, Kittanning.

Seventh Avenue—C. S. White, Franklin; J. Tilley, Barnesboro; J. E. Dailey, DuBois; J. C. Frederick, Salem; John R. Austen, Erie.

Boyer—H. T. Means, Brookville; W. H. Brown, Crooksville; S. W. Jones, Punxsutawney.

Monongahela House—H. B. Cragg, Mt. Pleasant; E. E. Hughes, Franklin; W. J. Rollings, Oil City; H. W. Gaze, Wheeling; F. M. Feltzgrath, Ravenna; F. C. Lewis, Fairmont.

Lincoln—J. W. Morris, Greensburg; A. J. Allison, Canton; F. H. Meyers, Sharpsburg.

Henry—E. V. Young, Marietta; T. B. Rook, East Liverpool; C. H. Russell, Meadville, E. Gearhart, Zelienople.

Griswold—J. C. Bush, Bakersville; A. Cohen, Windber; H. King, Wheeling; C. S. Every, West Newton.

Newell—J. R. Myers, Latrobe.

A COUNTRY HOME

The Season at Valencia Soon to Open.

Most people are anticipating the change of scene and the opportunity for recreation that a vacation will bring, but no one could look forward to such pleasures with greater enthusiasm than those who hope for an outing at the Lillian home, maintained by the Kingsley House association in the village of Valencia. Some of the lads who are eagerly and impatiently waiting their turn have tasted of the pleasure of a life in this oasis with its pure air, fresh water, ponds and woods in abundance. Many a tired mother dates from her stay at Valencia the restoration to health of her feeble child who was pronounced too delicate to endure another hot month in the city. Already the little girls imagine how the flowers are growing to be picked by them for distribution among those who cannot leave the city during the heated term, the boys are thinking of the pond with a new boat and the opportunities it affords for a frolic on the water and the smooth diamond, where many an exciting baseball contest has waged. To some the memories of delightful day naps in hammocks under the green trees and fanned by flower-scented breezes or the long nights of sleep in white beds and under snowy sheets are the sweetest. To all who expect to share in the home there comes the thought of a real vacation with its wealth of possibilities where such abundant freedom prevails.

The First Party Received This Year.

Saturday, June 5, a special train will leave the Pittsburgh & Western station in Allegheny for Valencia with six cars full of excursionists. Half of them are going there only for the day, but the other portion will be made up of the inmates of the Allegheny orphan asylum, who are booked for a fortnight's outing in the country. Already preparations are under way for their reception. Two acres have been planted with vegetables, so the garden will begin producing next month. While the flowers will hardly be in blossom so early it will be a blaze of color long before the season closes next fall. The boat is ready to take loads of children on the pond, whose shallowness prevents the possibility of drowning. An arbor has been built for the mother who cannot well take her child to the adjoining woods, and for the enjoyment of the boys a camp has been built for merrymaking under the trees on rainy days. Near this there will be a real cave where they can enjoy life in primitive or romantic fashion. While there will be caretakers for boys and girls the restraints will hardly be felt by those who go for a good time, for the adult guardians only guide the current of the sport so as to give variety and avoid accident.

Plenty of Enjoyment in the Open Air.

The first morning after the arrival of a new party there will be many early risers, but the weariness of the second day's sport induces a desire to sleep that causes silence at daybreak. The appetite increases, but there is always an abundance on the tables which are supplied with fresh vegetables off the place, and country milk. Few rules are needed to govern, for the pupils march in to music and take places at the table assigned them. Their positions in line remain the same so there is no reason for disorder indoors, while on the outside the limits of green earth and sky afford ample opportunity for the expansion of lungs and the exercise of feet. After sports in the field it is dinner time and then come diversions on the water. After supper there are general games on the green in which both boys and girls join, so they are all ready for bed soon after darkness makes further sport impossible. Sundays the father often makes a call at the camp to take a taste of the opportunities his son is enjoying and he goes back helped in body and mind by the outing. Cases for discipline are very rare, as each member of the household realizes that he must show appreciation for the outing he enjoys by contributing to the happiness of the others instead of making them uncomfortable. But the opportunities of life in the open to those who have been cramped during the winter months is generally enough to overwhelm with its largeness the boy who might be troublesome if he was restrained in school.

Purposes of Lillian Home.

The Lillian home was opened as an experiment two years ago and only 450 people were given outings there that summer. The next year its capacity was more than doubled by the enlargement of the buildings and the extension of the grounds until they embraced 90 acres. To this more has recently been added so that now the vacation people can enjoy over 100 acres. W. H. Matthews, the head worker of the Kingsley house association hopes to entertain over 3,000 people out in Valencia this season, some going for one day, others for a week and about one-half for a fortnight's stop. Those who take excursions for only one day usually cannot get a longer period away from the city, but the number of applicants is so large and the accommodations so limited that few can be allowed the privileges of the house for more than a fortnight. For this work he wants about $7,500. Last year about $5,000 was spent and there was a deficit made up by private subscription. It costs about $5 to keep a person at the Lillian home for two weeks and could scarcely conceive of any way that amount could be expended so as to give more pleasure. The inmates of the home are primarily the members of the Kingsley house classes who expect to go each year. But these are recruited from some of the humblest homes in the city. The women with children who are taken are generally recommended by helpers in churches or other organizations of a philanthropic nature. But no member of the household is allowed to regard his privilege as charity. Each is invited to join the family, whose abode is larger than the one he occupies in the city and to enjoy the benefit of the country air and wholesome food for a season. No religious instruction is subordinated or restricting it to the enjoyment of nature, which so few are permitted to appreciate in the crowded city streets, can be no restraint to the health and expansion of the best elements in a child's nature.

Never Too Old to Learn.

A Missouri man, 70 years old, has entered college. Missourians are never too old to be shown.—Chicago Journal.

IT IS TO SMILE.

"Smith likes to lie in bed in the mornings."

"Yes, and the rest of the time he lies out of it."—New York Herald.

Mrs. James—My husband is a conservative.

Mrs. Johns—Indeed! Why, I had no idea he was in that business. Does he have a large—er—conservatory?—Cleveland Leader.

John D.
Rockefeller, he
Is getting roasted from A to Z,
Until he thinks
In the hot turmoil
That hell is heated
With Standard Oil.

—Town Topics.

Towne—I tell you it didn't take the fire long to completely ruin that clock factory, did it?

Browne—No, and yet it consumed considerable time.—Philadelphia Press.

A sprightly young fellow in Nashua,
Determined to throw all his cashua,
Cried loudly: "Ha, ha!
Bring me pate de foie gras."
And disdainfully motioned the hashua.

—Puck.

Mr. Penquick—Yes, my wife was awfully hen-stabbed when we were married.

Alice (with conviction)—She must have been!—Ally Sloper's Half Holiday.

FLOWER DAY ON THE QUEEN CITY

Indiana People Bedeck Cabin. Kentuckian Calls President a Democrat.

SCHOOL PUPILS SING AMERICA

SPECIAL TELEGRAM FROM AUSTIN BEACH, Staff Correspondent.

EVANSVILLE, IND., May 16.—This has been Flower day on the Queen City. At every stop the steamer has made welcoming committees have boarded, with baskets of roses and other flowers, and the long saloon has been transferred into a veritable bower, while the members of the committee on rivers and harbors and party have been adorned with bouquets and boutonnieres.

The passengers were awakened at 6 o'clock this morning by the blare of a band and the blasts of numerous whistles at Cannelton, and where a large crowd had gathered at the landing to shout a welcome as the boat passed. At Tell City the boat stopped a few minutes to take aboard ex-Congressman Frank B. Posey, Col. C. C. Shroeder and other members of the Evansville reception committee, and three Tell City girls, each of whom carried two large baskets of beautiful roses.

At Owensboro a stop of one hour was made, long enough for the visitors to go to the opera house to hear an address of welcome by Judge W. T. Ellis, former congressman from that district, and then take a carriage ride about that thriving little Kentucky city. A feature of Judge Ellis' address was his characterization of President Roosevelt as a Democrat. The judge urged the improvement of the Ohio as the most practical step that could be taken toward the regulation of freight rates, which Mr. Roosevelt so earnestly desired.

Several hundred school children, each waving a small American flag, and all uniting in singing "America," was the greeting accorded the Congressional party at Newburg. It was at once novel and beautiful, and made a great hit with the visitors.

Evansville was reached at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon, half an hour ahead of the schedule. The party was taken for a drive over the city in carriages, stopping at Cook's park for refreshments, returning to the boat for an early dinner. After dinner, a reception was held on the Queen City, with the regular program of speechmaking.

Congressman Stanley of the Owensboro district joined the party at Tell City and will complete the trip to Cairo. Congressman W. T. Zenor of the Third Indiana district was also a guest on the Queen City today.

The spacious salon of the Queen City was lavishly decorated with flowers by the belles of Evansville, for the receptions while the leading citizens of this thriving city came on board bearing well-filled punch bowls and assurances of heartiest support on furthering the campaign for a nine-foot stage the entire length of the Ohio. The ladies of the Queen City's party, headed by Mrs. J. A. Henderson, brought out their prettiest gowns and forming a charming circle graciously welcomed the good people of Evansville on board. Each lady was presented with American Beauty roses by the Evansville committee. The boat's orchestra rendered a short concert program during the reception. Col. Frank H. Posey, Indiana's vice president of the Improvement association, was master of ceremonies. Charles L. Wedding made the address of welcome.

Short talks were made by Congressmen Dovener, Acheson, Bede and Bishop. They emphasized all that has been previously said on this trip regarding the position the committee finds itself in while appreciating the needs of this great valley. Frequent references were made, in an approving way, to the suggestion that a waterways convention be called to set on foot a campaign for systematic progress in the improvement of the country's rivers and harbors.

During the meeting, on motion of Manager J. W. Wardrop, of the Merchants and Manufacturers' association of Pittsburgh, a commission, consisting of Mr. Wardrop, Congressman Bede, R. W. Wise of Cincinnati; Congressmen Swager and Sherley of Louisville; Mayor George Parsons of Cairo, and Capt. W. H. Kellar of Evansville, was appointed to prepare appropriate resolutions relating to the trip, to be presented for the approval of the steamer's party at Cairo tomorrow night, where this unique journey will practically be brought to a close.

Col. Posey, Capt. Kellar and several prominent persons of Evansville, will accompany the party to Cairo. Capt. Joe Fowler of Paducah, came up this evening on the steamer bearing his name, to join Col. Vance, and the other river improvement boomers.

LOCAL PULPIT SUPPLY GRADUATES WITH HONORS

The Dr. H. L. Smith of Bellevue Methodist Episcopal Church Concludes Studies.

The Rev. Henry Lester Smith, at present supplying the pulpit of the Bellevue Methodist Episcopal church during the absence of the Rev. Dr. Thomas J. Leak, who has received a year's vacation because of ill-health, graduates today from the Drew Theological seminary, Madison,

The Rev. H. L. Smith.

N. J., and has been honored in being chosen as one of four men to deliver orations on the occasion of the thirty-seventh annual commencement of the seminary.

The graduating class numbers 43 and includes 14 Pennsylvanians, as follows: The Rev. Mr. Smith, Edward J. Bond, Mesquehoning; Clyde Saylor Black, Meyerstown; Robert S. Boyes, Damascus; Edward K. Bright, Oakmont; Edmund F. Hart, Beaver Falls; John A. Lesh, Snydersville; Herbert C. Lytle, Sandy Lake; William R. McDermott, Fawn Grove; David W. Morton, Philadelphia; William W. Robinson, Derrick City; Alexander Scott, Petersburg; H. White Seifert, Birdsboro, and Edmund D. Soper, Carlisle.

The Rev. Mr. Smith was born in Indiana county, Pennsylvania, in 1876 and graduated from Allegheny college in the class of 1904, with the degree of bachelor of arts. He took a post-graduate course in Columbia university before taking up work in the seminary. While at the seminary he won the Easton scholarship of $150 for first rank.

Since February 5, of this year, the Rev. Mr. Smith has been traveling weekly from New Jersey to conduct services in the Bellevue church.

To Observe Anniversary.

The eleventh anniversary of the Allegheny Evangelization union will be observed in the North Avenue Methodist Episcopal church next Tuesday evening. Bishop C. C. McCabe, D. D., will deliver the principal address. Reports of officers will be heard and new officers elected.

STATE APPROPRIATIONS CUT NEARLY $8,000,000

Reduction in Amount for Charities Over $1,000,000 More Than Expected.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

HARRISBURG, May 16.—Gov. Pennypacker is having prepared a statement showing the exact amount of the reductions made by him in the appropriations by the recent legislature to state and public and private charities in order to keep within the estimated state revenues of $35,000,000 for the next two years. The aggregate amount of the cut is estimated at between $7,000,000 and $8,000,000, which is more than $1,000,000 in excess of the amount figured on by the governor and the senate and house leaders at the close of the session, when it was thought the revenues would exceed $36,000,000.

The appropriations by the legislature for the care of the indigent insane indicates the generous policy pursued by the state with respect to these unfortunates, and the total expenditures reach figures which only a most prosperous commonwealth would be able to support. In addition to $2,000,000 for the maintenance of the indigent insane the appropriations, which were approved by the governor, to the institutions at Harrisburg, Norristown, Warren, Danville, Wernersville and Dixmont amount to $742,850 as against $572,770 in 1903 and $185,088.70 in 1901.

Besides these sums, $500,000 have been appropriated for the erection of an institution for epileptics at Allentown; $300,000 for a like institution at Spring City, and $100,000 for a hospital for the criminal insane. The purpose of the latter institution is to provide for the separation of those showing criminal and homicidal tendencies from those suffering from other forms of insanity.

The executive department is also preparing a statement of the new positions, the creating of which has been made necessary by the marvelous growth of the state in recent years. One of the first of these offices to be filled will be commissioner of the department of public health, which the law creating it provides shall be filled within 30 days after its approval.

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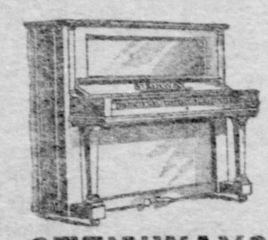

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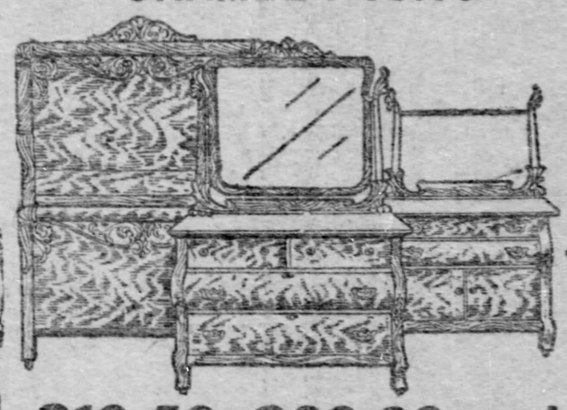

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Witnesses Testify at Inquest Into Pennsylvania Railroad Disaster at Harrisburg.

WILL RENDER VERDICT TODAY

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU.
HARRISBURG, May 16.

The coroner's inquest into the cause of the Pennsylvania railroad disaster last Thursday in which 22 lives were lost and 140 persons were injured was concluded today and the jury will render a verdict tomorrow. The testimony of the crew of the wrecked freight train; the survivors of the Cleveland and Cincinnati express, which dashed into the freight train containing a car loaded with 20,000 pounds of low grade powder, and experts on airbrakes and explosives showed the accident was unavoidable.

Members of the freight crew testified the train was wrecked by the sudden application of air and that it was this wreck into which the express crashed. It was also shown that the freight train had been flagged and in stopping two cars were "buckled," and that it was impossible to have flagged the express. Lyman D. Gilbert, local counsel of the railroad said that it was the powder which was exploded from a blaze started from the wrecked engine and not by concussion.

Coroner Krause was assisted by County Solicitor Millar and District Attorney Weiss. The hearing was attended by many prominent railroad officials, including George W. Creighton of Altoona, general superintendent; C. A. Preston, superintendent of the middle division; Superintendent W. B. McCaleb of the Philadelphia division; M. Trump, general superintendent of transportation; R. N. Dilborow, superintendent of motive power; J. Alexander, airbrake expert; M. Kline, chief car inspector; H. S. Kerbaugh, railroad contractor to whom the powder was consigned, and Dr. C. B. Dudley, expert chemist.

All the wreck victims still at the hospital are believed to be out of danger, and some are so much better that they expect to leave for their homes the next 48 hours.

A wreck similar in many respects to the South Harrisburg disaster, except that nobody was hurt, occurred at Newport on the Pennsylvania railroad at four o'clock this morning. A coal train was wrecked by a bursting air hose and four loaded cars were thrown out over the adjoining three tracks, completely blocking the main line. Almost at the same time the Pacific express, westbound, dashed up the main track and into the wreck. The locomotive was battered about the front but was able to return to Harrisburg under its own steam after minor repairs.

BURY ANOTHER VICTIM.

Remains of Frank W. Anderson, Who Died of Injuries Received in Harrisburg Wreck, Laid to Rest.

Three additional Pittsburghers who were injured in the Harrisburg wreck returned to this city yesterday, while another victim was buried yesterday afternoon.

R. L. J. Rose, one of the Pullman porters on the wrecked train, was discharged from the Harrisburg hospital yesterday afternoon and reached his home here last night. Mrs. Frank Alles and her child, who left the Harrisburg hospital Monday evening, reached their home in this city yesterday morning. Reports from Harrisburg state that Pittsburghers still in the hospital are progressing rapidly. George Loeffler, who was reported as being in a critical condition yesterday morning, was said to be improving last night. Charles Donnelly was able to leave his room for the first time yesterday morning, and last evening was reported as being almost fully recovered.

The remains of Frank Wesley Anderson were buried from the family residence, 2336 Homer avenue, yesterday afternoon, the interment being in Homewood cemetery. The services were conducted by the Rev. John Upton Evers of Trinity Methodist Protestant church, Allegheny, and the Rev. Dr. E. L. Eaton of the North Avenue Methodist Episcopal church, Allegheny. Services at the grave were conducted by St. John's lodge 219, F. and A. M. Mrs. Anderson is seriously ill as the result of her husband's death, and was unable to attend the services.

Friends of Mark Papanek, the young Pittsburgher who is supposed to have been one of the unidentified victims of the wreck, now believe that he escaped. One of his friends has announced that he received a postal card from him dated Newark, N. J., May 10, and postmarked 7 p. m., on that day. He could have caught the ill-fated train which left Jersey City an hour and one-half later, but it is not believed that was his intention, else he would not have written.

REPRESENTS PITTSBURGH.

The Rev. W. A. Phillips to Meet With United Presbyterian General Committee on Home Missions.

The Rev. W. A. Phillips, pastor of the Lincoln Avenue United Presbyterian church, is attending a meeting of the general committee of home missions of

The Rev. W. A. Phillips.

the United Presbyterian church in Crawfordsville, Ia., today, as representative of the Monongahela presbytery, which governs the Pittsburgh churches. The Rev. Drs. J. T. McCrory and J. K. McClurkin will also be present at this meeting, while the Rev. Dr. Alexander Gilchrist, secretary of the board of home missions, with headquarters here, will present his report to the general committee.

The general assembly of the church convenes in Crawfordsville next Wednesday and 78 delegates from Western Pennsylvania will attend.

CARRIAGE WORKERS STRIKE.

Are Trying to Enforce Employers to Give Them Saturday Half-Holiday.

Four hundred carriage and wagon workers of the Pittsburgh district went on strike yesterday for a Saturday half-holiday. The men are not asking for any other conditions nor an increase in wages. At present they work 54 hours a week and they want a 51-hour week.

There are 25 carriage and wagon manufacturing firms in the Pittsburgh district and of this number five have signed the new scale. They are Fred Siebert, H. Leonard, John Grebs, Fisher & Co., and William Hitner.

New Licenses Issued.

The following retail liquor dealers who had been penalized 15 days were allowed to take out their licenses yesterday: Partick J. Meenan, 2401 Butler street; Edward Michaliowski, 2580 Penn avenue, and Frederick Beuchler, 11 West Diamond street, Allegheny.

ASSASSIN'S SHOT WOUNDS OFFICIAL

Russian Governor Is Probably Fatally Injured and His Assailant Escapes.

WARSAW MOB ROUTS POLICE

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

UFA, RUSSIA, May 16.—Maj. Gen. Sokolovsky, governor general of the province of Ufa, was fired at several times and seriously wounded this morning in the public garden during an entertainment. His assailant disappeared. Gen. Sokolovsky's life is dispaired of, though he retains compiete consciousness. Vice Gov. Bogdanovitch has taken over the administration of the province.

The shooting of Sokolovsky is the second crime of this nature here within two years, his predecessor, Gen. Bogdanovitch, having been assassinated in the streets of Ufa on May 19, 1903. Gen. Sokolovsy, who, as vice governor of Orenburg and later as military governor of same province, acquired a reputation as a stern and vigorous official, was appointed to restore order in the turbulent government of Ufa and adopted a repressive policy which long ago caused him to be marked for the same fate of Bogdanovitch. Numerous revolutionary societies were broken up by Gen. Sololovsky and manifestations were not permitted under his administration; and the last acts of the governor general were the dispersal of an anti-governmental club and the suppression of the May-day demonstrations, with the arrests of many armed demonstrators.

WARSAW, May 16.—There were disturbances in the Jewish quarter this evening. Police were attacked by a mob and forced to take refuge in the market hall, from which they shot and killed one and wounded another of the rioters.

The workmen's committee issued a manifesto today denouncing agitators, saying they had deceived the workmen, who had been led to believe a general revolution afoot throughout Russia, and as a result a number had been killed without gain. The committee implore the workmen to return to work and secure their aims by peaceful means.

CLAIMS KENNEDY FIRED AS VICTIM LAY ON GROUND

Witness So Testifies, and Another Tells of Defendant Practicing With a Pistol.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

GREENSBURG, May 16.—Witnesses today testified in the trial of James C. Kennedy for the alleged killing of Howard W. Ebner at New Kensington February 5, that Kennedy purchased a revolver and practiced shooting, and that after Ebner lay mortally wounded in the snow in the street, had deliberately fired two more bullets into his body.

John M. Lynch, with whom Ebner boarded, told of going to his home with Ebner on the morning of the tragedy, after they had completed their turns as telegraph operators on the Allegheny Valley railroad, and of Kennedy approaching Ebner and shooting without exchanging any words with Ebner. Kennedy winced as he heard Lynch tell how he had shot twice after Ebner had fallen in the snow, face downwards, while he was running to escape from Kennedy. He claimed that Ebner was not six feet from Kennedy when the shots were fired. He further stated that the last shots were fired at a range of only two feet, Kennedy standing over his victim.

Clarence Sheers and C. E. Klingensmith testified to Kennedy practicing with his revolver for several days before the crime.

PATIENT MARRIES NURSE.

Three Times Recipient of Her Ministrations in the McKeesport Hospital. Now They are Wedded.

After being nursed three times by pretty Miss Mary Heptig, Charles McAtee married her yesterday in St. Mary's Roman Catholic church, McKeesport. On June 22, 1904, McAtee was injured in the Glassport foundry, and was taken to the McKeesport hospital. Part of his hand was amputated and Miss Heptig nursed him. Months later McAtee was taken to the hospital for an operation for appendicitis. Miss Heptig again nursed him through his illness.

Later Miss Sadie McAtee, sister of the groom, was severely burned. Again McAtee entered the hospital and submitted to skin grafting to save his sister, and he again became the charge of Miss Heptig. A few weeks ago their engagement was announced.

McAtee is a foreman in the National rolling mill, and the bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Heptig of 2106 Cronemyer avenue. McAtee a few days ago received $5,000 from the foundry company for the injuries received by him. With this money he is having a home built.

PREACHES IN OLD CHURCH.

Rev. Dr. Long, Who Resigned Local Pastorate to Enter Army, to Visit Here.

The Rev. Dr. Samuel P. Long, who resigned the pastorate of the Lincoln Avenue Methodist Episcopal church, East End, to become chaplain of the Eighteenth Pennsylvania regiment during the war with Spain, will visit Pittsburgh this week and on next Sunday evening will preach in his old church here.

Dr. Long resigned the pastorate of the Lincoln avenue church in 1898, but soon afterwards his regiment was mustered out and he accepted a call to the First Methodist Episcopal church of Duluth, Minn., where he is still located. His address Sunday night will be the first one he has delivered since last July, owing to ill-health. Many members of the Eighteenth regiment, with whom he was popular, will hear their former chaplain preach.

G. K. HAMFELDT RESIGNS.

Leaves Carrie Furnaces at Rankin to Take Similar Position Near Cleveland.

George K. Hamfeldt, for several years superintendent of the Carrie furnaces of the Carnegie Steel Company at Rankin, has tendered his resignation to the company to take effect June 1. John Mohr, chief chemist, has been named as his successor. Mr. Hamfeldt will take charge of a blast furnace near Cleveland. Samuel Campbell of Cleveland has been appointed assistant superintendent at Rankin.

The retiring superintendent was given a large amount of stock shortly after the formation of the United States Steel Corporation. He has invented a number of valuable furnace appliances, the most successful of which is the device for converting furnace slag into building sand.

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EMPLOYES OF CHURCH MUST APPEAR IN UNIFORM

Corporation of Christ Methodist Episcopal Congregation Makes Novel Provisions in Adopting New By-Laws.

According to one of the several new by-laws adopted at a meeting of the corporation of Christ Methodist Episcopal church, Center avenue, last night, the engineer and janitor shall henceforth "appear in neat uniforms, which are to be determined upon by the trustees of the church."

During a discussion on this by-law one of the officers of the church announced that the pastor, the Rev. Daniel Dorchester, Jr., had complained that it was not fitting and appropriate for the janitor and engineer of the church to attend to their duties during church services with their sleeves rolled up and arrayed in unconventional workingmen's attire. The church conducts its own electric lighting plant, and for this purpose employs an engineer.

Another novel by-law adopted last night was one which provides for the appointment of a committee of seven ladies of the church "to take charge of the parsonage and look after the general condition, conduct and care of the furniture and the communion service." New by-laws also provided for the annual election of one-third of the trustees of the church. This provision does away with a former practice of electing trustees for life-long terms. Some weeks ago a new charter was adopted by the congregation.

Mortgage to Be Burned.

Members of the Sewickley United Presbyterian church are planning a celebration for Thursday evening, May 25, when the mortgage on the church will be burned. The Rev. E. M. Milligan is pastor.

The Death Roll.

James McLain.

James McLain, well known among the older business men of the city, died yesterday at his home, 501 Wilmot street. He was born in Baltimore, Md., on September 1, 1826, and came to Pittsburgh with his parents 76 years ago by stage coach. Mr. McLain learned the hatter's trade and later engaged in the wholesale drygoods business, being one of the partners of the firm of Shacklett & McLain, afterwards McLain, Andy and Alison, whose place of business was in Wood street opposite the St. Charles hotel. He was president of the Bank of Industry, which was located in Fifth avenue on the site of the Carnegie building, and afterward engaged in the real estate business with the late Hugh Fleming, once mayor of Allegheny, and laid out the Second ward of the city of McKeesport. Mr. McLain was a member of Washington lodge 235, F. and A. M., and of the Baptist church. He was a student of ancient history and had one of the finest historical libraries in the city. He is survived by his widow, who was Miss Rebecca Mundell, one son, James B. McLain of Barberton, O.; two daughters, Misses Cora and Martha McLain, and a brother, Archibald McLain of Beaver Falls. The funeral will be from the residence on Tuesday at 2:30 p. m.

Funeral of F. W. Markus.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon over the remains of Frederick William Markus, who died suddenly Monday afternoon in a hotel at Cincinnati, O., of heart trouble. The Rev. E. K. Horst, pastor of St. Matthew's German Lutheran church, North avenue and Middle street, Allegheny, of which Mr. Markus had been a trustee for the last 20 years, will officiate. The remains arrived at the family home, 705 East North avenue, shortly before last midnight, and were accompanied from Cincinnati by Mr. Markus' son, Henry, and his son-in-law. Interment will be made in St. John's cemetery, Allegheny.

Mrs. Joseph Waltower.

Mrs. Lydia A. Waltower, aged 70, wife of Capt. Joseph Waltower of Versailles borough, died yesterday morning. She was born at Bloody Run, Bedford county, and had been a resident of Versailles for half a century. She was a charter member of the Versailles Methodist Episcopal church. Besides her husband, who is a riverman, five children survive, Mrs. Annie B. Kelley, Mrs. W. E. Harrison, Jr., McKeesport; H. G., W. M. and C. S. Waltower, Versailles.

Obituary Notes.

Andrew Topper, aged 59, of Hays borough, died yesterday from consumption. He was a contractor and was born at Loretta. He is survived by his widow and one daughter.

John L. Semple, a resident of McNabb borough for 15 years, died yesterday at St. Francis hospital from paralysis. He was for years a member of the school board of Mifflin township. He is survived by his widow and five children, Nellie, Charles, Steele, Homer and Anna. He was 56 years old, and well-known in G. A. R. circles.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

Henry H. Kennedy, Jr.	Philadelphia
Florence H. Brown	Pittsburgh
Edgar J. Fawcett	Pittsburgh
Molly H. Redman	Braddock
Charles Coburn	Federal
Kate Fitch	Lucyville
Edward Wayher	Pittsburgh
Sadie Mount	Pittsburgh
Leo Carrick	McKees Rocks
Anna Hankey	McKees Rocks
George Felder	Pittsburgh
Elizabeth Lundrey	Pittsburgh
Harry Lewis	Burgettstown
Margaret J. Thomas	Burgettstown
William J. Kaufher	Millvale
Ida Rilb	Allegheny
J. R. Bradley	Allegheny
Bertha M. Shull	Allegheny
Benjamin Vichestain	Pittsburgh
Ida Brown	Gibsonia
William J. Miller	Allegheny
Catherine O'Hare	Allegheny
William Harih	Pittsburgh
Clara H. Young	Pittsburgh
Lewis L. Jones	West Pittsburgh
Elizabeth Winter	Braddock
William P. Lohmeyer	Carrick
Frances Flotzinger	Pittsburgh
James R. Craig	Pittsburgh
Catherine Snyder	Pittsburgh
James T. Klinefelter	Turtle Creek
Theresa K. Ford	East Pittsburgh
William K. Jacobs	Allegheny
Sadie Lane	Allegheny
Michael O'Flaherty	Allegheny
Mary Keely	Pittsburgh
Thomas J. Everline	Allegheny
Minerria K. Edwards	Dixonville
Stephen H. Ramsden	Pittsburgh
Mary A. Gregory	Pittsburgh

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DIED.

BROWN—On Tuesday, May 16, 1905, at 1:30 p. m., JANE BARBOUR, relict of M. C. Brown, aged 68 years.

Funeral services at her late residence, 102 North street, Bellevue, on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private later.

CHILLCOTT—On Monday, May 15, 1905, DELIA B. CHILLCOTT, aged 42 years.

Funeral services at her late residence, Frankstown road, Penn township, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

GILBERT—On Monday, May 15, 1905, at 4:15 p. m., THEODORE, beloved husband of Martha Floyd Gilbert, at his residence, No. 35 Plymouth street, Duquesne Heights.

Funeral services Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Members of the Amalgamated Society of Engineers and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

(Sharon and Butler papers please copy.)

HAMILTON—On Sunday, May 14, 1905, at 8 p. m., ARCHIE HAMILTON, in the 50th year of his age.

Funeral services at his late residence, 35 Acorn street, Twenty-third ward, on Wednesday at 2 p. m.

M'LAIN—On Tuesday, May 16, 1905, at 3:30 p. m., JAMES M'LAIN, in his 79th year, member of Washington lodge F. and A. M.

Funeral services at the family residence, corner Wilmot and Bates street, Oakland, this evening at 8 o'clock. Interment Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

REYNOLDS—On Tuesday evening, May 16, 1905, ROBERT M. REYNOLDS, in the 28th year of his age.

Notice of funeral later.

SCAIFE—On Monday evening, May 15, 1905, at her home, 514 North avenue, West Allegheny, MARY FRISBEE, widow of William B. Scaife, in the 80th year of her age.

Notice of funeral hereafter. Please omit flowers.

SHOUP—On Monday, May 15, 1905, at 1:15 a. m., MILES SHOUP, aged 59 years.

Funeral from his late residence, No. 243 Main street, on Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Services at St. John's Protestant Episcopal church, corner Butler and Main streets, at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

(Oil City and New York papers please copy.)

TAYLOR—On Tuesday, May 16, 1905, at 8:15 a. m., at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Abram, 719 Fourth street, Braddock, Pa., MARTHA J. TAYLOR, aged 68 years.

Funeral services Thursday at 1 p. m., at Elizabeth, Pa. Interment in Taylor's cemetery.

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Lot heavy rough Colored Pongees—the kind for coat suits—most stylish effect of the season—numerous ideas in Pongee weaves $1.00—these also were much higher, but the stock is to be reduced—and quick.

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The most interesting new book the publishers have sent us is "Caleb Powers' Own Story" of his unfortunate experiences with the Goebel assassination case, $1.08.

Other new books are:

"Curly"—Roger Pocock, $1.08.

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PROTESTANTS GET STINGING REPLY

The New Haven Congregational Clergy Resent Statement Concerning Rockefeller Gift.

HOLD CHARGES UNJUSTIFIED

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW HAVEN, CONN., May 16.—In a letter acknowledging the receipt from the committee of protesting ministers of documents bearing on the recent acceptance of the Rockefeller donation to the American board of commissioners of foreign missions, the pastors of Congregational churches in New Haven, with the exception of the Rev. Artemus J. Haynes of the United church, have jointly given expression to their views on the matter. They say, in part:

We deeply regret that your committee has published and is scattering broadcast such declarations as the following, concerning the reply to two of the pastorial committee: "Explanations, evasions, excuses, legal quibbles, but not one sentence from beginning to end that rings true," and other words which we forbear to quote. In view of your publication of such charges we are called upon, irrespective of our opinions concerning the questions at issue, to say that, in our judgment, the reply of the prudential committee is admirable in form, Christian in its spirit and, in its reasonings, worthy of respect for its straightforward simplicity and its clear ethical tone; and we would express our continued confidence in the equity and high honorableness of the judgments of men who are held in great esteem among us as President Capen, Secretary Barton and the gentlemen associated with them in the prudential committee.

Declare Statement False.

We regret the words: "The courts can be bought; the legislatures can be bought; the churches can be bought, but the American people cannot be bought." Such unqualified words under other circumstances might be passed by unnoticed, but when addressed by a number of Congregational ministers to their brethren, they cannot be left unchallenged. This statement, so sweeping in its condemnation of legislatures, so calumnous of judiciary, so unjust to our churches, we would repudiate as untrue in fact, and socially destructive in its effect.

We desire also expressly to disavow the assumption by the acceptance of such donations or by the use of any man's gift of that which is lawfully his own, the trustees of a charity enter into "an alliance" with him in his business, become "yoke-fellows" with him in wrong practices, or in any way compromise themselves with questionable methods of corporations. We wish decisively to deny your assumptions that, while sustaining the actions of the American board, we are not free, as we have always been in our pulpits, to rebuke any wrongs that may be exposed in our economic system.

We further protest against your insistence that, because of our customs or principles concerning charitable contributions, we are not in sympathy with the working people, and that our ministry has become the silenced witness of any threatening social injustice. You have no reasonable or moral right to so judge us. We deprecate the continual repetition of all such assertions as misleading the unchurched people, and as hurtful to the dearest interests of our common Christianity.

We would add in conclusion that, in our opinion, one of the chief virtues now needed for the elevation of business morals is the exercise of the fullest discrimination, and of the supreme duties of the church, in regard to all questions of social ethics, is first to learn the facts and then to speak the truth in love.

BOSTON, MASS., May 16.—A reply to the New Haven letter was given out today by Secretary H. W. Gleason of the committee of protesting ministers. It follows:

The New Haven statement is given out in reply to documents issued last week by the Boston protesting ministers. Of these there were three.

The Committee's Reply.

First—The reply of Dr. Washington Gladden, which was unique in giving a summary of the moral indictments against the business methods of the Standard Oil Company, with citations of evidence in support of same. These specific indictments are not touched upon, much less answered, by this letter from New Haven. Indeed, this, which is the first business of any who approve of relations of courtesy with the donor in question, or who defend his character, is never done. From no quarter come any attempts to lighten the moral gloom which these charges involve.

Second—An eloquent and powerful sermon of the Rev. Artemus Jean Haynes of New Haven, issued as the best utterance of the conscience of the church and people, outraged by this new instance of ethical indifference in the church toward the wrongs and crimes connected with the giving of the money received. What ver individual phrases may awaken dissent the total impression and power of the sermon remain unanswered and unanswerable.

Third—A statement of the issue now before the churches growing out of the Rockefeller gift, which was drawn up by a committee of the Boston protesting ministers. This document is kindly in its terms, and avoids dealing with the President's letter declined by the acceptance by the prudential committee of the gift and all controversy with the parties concerned in that specific incident. It states the facts and principles brought into relief by this discussion, showing how these make clear the grounds of protest, justify them and furnish new evidence of their cogency.

Does Not Answer Charges.

With one brief phrase only this letter from New Haven deals—that which calls attention to the fact that the defenders of the reception of the Rockefeller gift have themselves implied, as an incidental matter, that protest would be inevitable, to excuse and screen and belittle the wrongs now under condemnation by the people. However, it may seem to the writers of the letter, the taking of this gift, except for the Protest in and out of the press, is evidenced against it, as in the words of Dr. Parkhurst, decided to utilize the moral status of the donor, and the various forms of this defense seem generally to have the effect to blur the moral issue and confuse the mind and conscience upon the facts and principles involved.

"The writers of the New Haven letter seem somewhat nettled, as though a reflection was cast on their general courage and readiness to attack public evils. This is to be regretted, as no such offense was intended. The question raised merely shows that the defenses that have come under the observation of the committee have not the character described. If these brethren have, in the face of their apology, either fairly met or brought forward evidence to refute the charges made or acknowledged their validity, or expressed themselves not on the legality of the charges but on the moral and social iniquity involved, the citation of such facts in their letter would have been their best method of reply."

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(Associated Press Correspondent.)

GUNSHU PASS, MANCHURIA, May 16.—Some 10 weeks have passed since the last echoes of the titintic Mukden combat have died away, but the discussions and tales of those hard days of fighting and retreat have not lessened. On the contrary, they grow louder and louder. Here in the army, the newspaper articles and telegrams portraying a disastrous rout of the Russians were read with amazement and indignation. The reality was as follows:

"The attack on the Russian positions by the Japanese began February 19. The first Manchurian army and parts of the third army repulsed all attacks. As to the character of this repulse, the best proof is the fact that on March 7, after the repulse of the last attack on the Gaotu pass, the Japanese in complete disorder, abandoning their bivouacs, ammunition, cartridges, conserves and rice, retired almost four miles. The same thing took place on the remainder of the front of the first army.

The second Manchurian army, repulsing all the desperate attacks on the western front, was unable, however, to throw back the Japanese forces, which were encircling Mukden from the north." This success of the Japanese compelled the Russians to withdraw the first and third armies to the fortified positions on the line of the Hun river. On March 9 the Japanese succeeded in breaking through the Russian position on the Hun river, which, together with the armies of Nogi advancing to the railroad from the west, and with Oku's assistance, forced the commander to give the order to all three armies to retreat to Tie pass.

Retire in Good Order.

In spite of the extremely difficult circumstances, the retirement of the troops from the advanced positions took place in good order, despite panic in the wagon trains. Many wagons and also 33 guns with caissons were unharnessed and abandoned. Nevertheless, the corps, retired with tolerable order, the proof of which is the fact that on March 10 the Russians prevented the Japanese who broke through the Hun lines from joining with those advancing from the west, which would have cut off the Russian troops to the west and south of Mukden. This, in turn, made it possible for the second Russian army to retire and preserve its ability to fight.

One of the rear guards under command of Maj.-Gen. Ganefeld and a few battalions, losing the direction which had been given them for the retreat, were surrounded, and after a furious fight succeeded in breaking partly through, with heavy losses. In this way began the panic among the wagon trains, but the troops of the line retired fighting steadily and defending successive positions, while the rear guard had to repulse the Japanese with the bayonet. Under the protection of these slowly-retreating, bleeding and worn-out soldiers, work on the railway was continued until the night of March 11, and all the rolling stock and all the wounded were gotten away, with the exception of 800 especially seriously wounded, who were left in several hospitals in Mukden, together with 450 wounded Japanese.

Stop Japanese Pursuit.

As the army began to arrive at Tie pass and occupied positions six and a half miles south of Tie pass, all the desperate attacks of the Japanese were repulsed, stopping their further advance. In Tie pass the Russian troops were given a two-days' rest, but since it became evident the Tie pass positions, by their tactical and strategical conditions, were not advantageous, it was decided to continue the movement north. During that movement another day of rest was given, which is the best indication the troops were retiring in order.

The Russian losses for the whole period of the fighting, from February 19 to March 14, consisted of killed, wounded and missing as follows: Two generals, both severely wounded and now prisoners; staff and other officers, 1,985; privates, 87,677.

Dividing the latter figure into classes, there would be in round figures about 55,600 wounded gathered up, 15,000 killed, 7,000 to 8,000 taken prisoners, and 10,000 to 12,000 left on the field and missing. Of the last two classes, the number of those taken prisoners must be calculated at not more than 5,000 to 6,000. Of guns, the Russians lost 33, including 26 quick-firers. As to the siege artillery, every gun of it, with all the ammunition, was sent north two days before the retreat began.

The blow was a very heavy one, and the armies passed through a period of severe trial, increased by the warped accounts which have found their way into the foreign press. The information concerning the losses given above was received from the staff of the new commander-in-chief, and has the authorization of the chief of staff, Gen. Karkevitch.

INVASION OF CHINA BY GERMANY IS UNCONFIRMED

Berlin Office Emphatically Declares the Report is Unfounded, and Tokyo Expresses Doubt.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

SHANGHAI, May 16.—The rumored landing of German troops at Haichou and Kiangsu, near the southern border of the province of Shangtun, is very doubtful. The rumor possibly originated from the presence of a German gunboat in the harbor on a surveying expedition.

BERLIN, May 16.—The foreign office, replying to the report that German troops had occupied Haichou, says the report is wholly incorrect and one of several reports designed to make it appear that Germany is attempting in Shantung what Russia did in Manchuria. The German government is doing nothing in Shantung outside of fulfilling her treaty agreement with China, which fact has been communicated to both the Washington and Tokio governments.

TOKIO, May 16.—It is semi-officially announced that the Japanese government has received conflicting reports relating to the Haichou incident, one being to the effect that the Germans occupied the place and raised and saluted their flag, and another to the effect that the Germans were merely engaged in surveying. Pending the receipt of full and correct information, the government here refrains from discussing the matter.

MORE REINFORCEMENTS FOR ROJESTVENSKY

ST. PETERSBURG, May 16.—Another division of reinforcements for Rojestvensky is almost ready at Cronstadt and will be sent out under the command of Rear Admiral Parenago. It will consist of two fine new battleships, the Slava and the Emperor Alexander II., two cruisers, a torpedo cruiser, a gunboat, a transport and several minor units.

BULLET HITS BOY'S EYE INSTEAD OF TIN CAN

STEUBENVILLE, O., May 16.—(Special.)—Harry Daggett, a negro boy aged 7, is dying form a bullet wound inflicted by Will Strouss, a white boy of the same age. Daggett, it is stated, placed a tin can on his head and allowed the other to shoot at it with a revolver. The bullet entered his eye.

JAPAN MAY PURCHASE ARGENTINE WARSHIPS

ST. PETERSBURG, May 16.—The Rusky-Slovo declares Russia having failed to complete the negotiations for the purchase of the Argentine warships, an intermediary has arrived in Paris and is negotiating their sale to Japan.

Vaccination the Only Preventive.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—The conference of state and provincial boards of health of North America, in session here, today adopted the following committee report: "It is the belief of this conference that vaccination is the only true and practical preventive of smallpox."

STRIKE MAY SOON BE CALLED OFF

This Is the Conviction of Employers' Association, and Conservative Unionists.

MAYOR TAKES A FIRM STAND

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, May 16.—It is asserted both by members of the Employers' association and by the conservative element in the ranks of the teamsters that the present strike will be called off, probably within 48 hours and certainly by the end of the week. Definite action looking to an adjustment of the trouble will not be taken prior to the meeting of the national officers of the Teamsters' union here tomorrow.

Chief among the causes which lead to the prediction of a settlement is the firm stand taken this afternoon by Mayor Dunne, when in conference with President Shea and officials of the local Teamsters' union, he assured them any further spread of the strike would make it necessary for him to call for troops.

Another factor was the arrival of President Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor. Although not possessed of executive power in the settlement of the strike, Gompers declared he had every hope its end was not far distant, and he says he will do all in his power to end it.

The Employers' associatin and the express companies increased their scope of delivery still further today. Over 2,000 wagons were in use, and business for the most part was transacted without hindrance. Three hundred and fifty men were brought into the city today, to take the places of strikers, and as many more are expected tomorrow.

At the hearing before Master In Chancery Sherman, where evidence is being taken relative to the federal injunction issued against the strikers, F. K. Buckminster, superintendent of a private detective agency, cited fully two dozen instances of where assaults had been committed on non-union men and the federal injunction violated. He gave names and localities and asserted the majority of the rioters were wearing the buttons of the Teamsters' union.

At a meeting of the board of education held this evening, warrants were sworn out for eight boys who have been leaders in the recent strikes in the schools in sympathy with the strike of the teamsters. The threat of arrest of parents whose children did not attend school had the effect of settling three of the strikes today, and a normal attendance of pupils is expected tomorrow.

Henry Cunningham, a student at Cornell university, was held to the criminal court today, charged with assault with a deadly weapon, preferred by Henry Van Dyke, who was shot a week ago. Cunningham is one of a party of six Cornell students brought to Chicago three weeks ago by the express companies to be employed as guards on wagons. He was acting as conductor on an Adams express wagon when he fired the shot which struck Van Dyke.

BUSINESS MEN DIVIDED ON RATE REGULATION

Shippers from St. Louis Present Opposite Views Before Senate Committee on Interstate Commerce.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, May 16.—Today delegations representing commercial bodies of St. Louis appeared before the senate committee on interstate commerce, advocating ideas on railroad rates that are diametrically opposed. A delegation from the Merchants' exchange advocated the passage of the Esch-Townsend bill and with equal forcefulness, the representatives of the Business Mens' league opposed any such legislation.

F. B. Thurber, president of the United States Export association of New York, submitted quite a lengthy argument against the proposed legislation. C. W. Robinson, a lumber dealer of New Orleans, spoke in favor of the Esch-Townsend bill.

George R. Robbins, president of the Armour car lines, said: "There is nothing particularly private about the contracts between the car lines and the railroads. In cases where there are exclusive contracts, the railroads agree to use nothing but Armour cars for the particular business for which they are rented. For its part of the contract, the car line company agrees to furnish all the cars necessary to handle the business and all the ice used in transit and to be responsible for losses to shippers which accrue from the neglect of proper icing."

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Good-bys at the Alvin.

The farewell matinee and evening performances of the Harry Davis stock company at the Alvin theater this week are attended with unusually large audiences. Additional interest centers in the farewell receptions of the different players. This afternoon and tonight, Margaret Dills, Wilson Melrose and William McVay will bid good-by to their friends. Tomorrow afternoon and night, Alice Gale, Dennie Harris and Julie Herne will be in evidence. Friday afternoon and night is set aside for Miss Sarah Truax's good-by. Saturday afternoon and night every member of the stock company will be heard in farewell speeches.

Lillian Russell Next Week.

This morning at the Nixon theater box office the advance sale of seats begins for the engagement next week of Miss Lillian Russell, in her latest successful comic opera, "Lady Teazle," and the early demand promises all sorts of success for the beautiful Lillian. It is said that Miss Russell's present organization is the largest ever sent on tour.

BETHLEHEM COMPANY WANTS NAVY CONTRACT

Will Enlarge Plant If Government Will Not Manufacture Guns and Armor.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, May 16.—Secretary Taft of the war department, Secretary Morton of the navy, Rear Admiral Mason and Gen. Crozier, chiefs of naval and army ordnance, respectively, last week had an important conference with a representative of the Bethlehem Steel Company. This representative outlined to the officials the desire of the Bethlehem Steel Company to enlarge its gun forge shop and armor plate factory, provided assurances were forthcoming that the government would not undertake the manufacture of guns and armor on such a scale as to leave nothing for private enterprise. No conclusion has yet been reached, so far as can be learned.

Secretary Morton is on record on the subject in his last annual report, when he said:

I do not agree with certain of the ordnance experts in the opinion that the navy should, under ordinary circumstances, undertake to manufacture all or even the greater part of the guns and ammunition required for the service. On the contrary, I think that it is better to adhere in the matter of armament to the general policy adopted with respect to ships and armor. With more than one navy yard it is possible to build warships, and the government is actually building them at some of the yards, but this is the exception. Most of the new ships are under construction in private establishments and all the armor is furnished by private concerns. It would seem wise to follow the same policy with respect to armament.

KIRKE LA SHELLE DEAD.

Theatrical Manager and Playwright Expires at His Home on Long Island.

NEW YORK, May 16.—(Special.)—Kirke La Shelle, theatrical manager and playwright, died at his home, at Bellport, L. I., today, of phlebitis, resulting directly from a strain of his left leg. Mr. La Shelle leaves a widow and two children. Funeral services will take place at his late residence, at Bellport, Thursday at noon.

Mr. La Shelle was born in Illinois in 1862. He began life as a newspaper man on the Chicago News, Mail, Times and Post. In 1891 he went into the theatrical business. He has written several plays, amongst them "The Amber," a comic opera, and "Princess Chic," a romantic opera. He was also in collaborator on several other plays, including "The Virginian," and had written many short stories and poems. "Arizona" was staged under his management and at the time of his death "The Heir to the Hoorah," running at the Hudson theater in New York, was under his management.

Architects to Exhibit.

Arrangements are being completed for the exhibit of the Pittsburgh Architectural club to be given in the Carnegie institute temporary art gallery from May 22 to June 3, inclusively. Among plans to be shown are those for the proposed addition to the court house and the winning plans for the Carnegie Technical schools.

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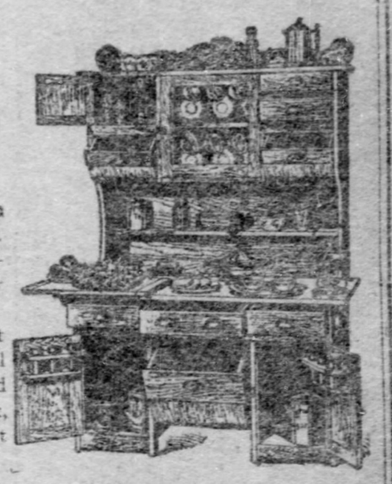

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LINES EAST.	Depart.	Arrive.
Cumberland Accom	* 6.30 am	* 9.25 pm
Canals & Mt. Pleasant	† 6.30 am	†10.00 am
Wash., Balt. & N. York	* 8.00 am	* 7.45 pm
Cent'l., Un'tn & Farm'd	* 8.00 am	* 7.45 pm
West Newton Accom	† 9.35 am	† 6.05 pm
Cumb., Wash. & Balt	* 3.00 am	* 2.45 pm
Conn., Un'tn, Morgan'a	*1.35 pm	†10.00 am
Connells. & Mt. Pleasant	† 1.35 pm	† 8.05 pm
Connellsville Accom	† 4.00 pm	† 8.05 pm
Morgantown, Clarksburg and Weston	† 6.30 pm	† 5.05 pm
Philadelphia & New York (Duquesne Limited)	* 6.30 pm	* 9.00 am
West Newton Accom	† 6.40 pm	† 1.00 pm
Wash., Balt. & Phil	* 9.00 pm	* 7.15 am

LINES WEST VIA WHEELING.

Columbus & Cincin. Exp.	*12.05 pm	* 9.45 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac.	* 7.00 pm	†10.35 am
Cin. & St. L. Exp.	* 8.30 am	* 7.55 pm
Wheeling Express	* 1.05 pm	* 6.00 pm
Washington & Wheeling	* 4.35 pm	* 4.05 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac.	* 4.35 pm	* 8.45 pm
Col., Cin. & St. L.	* 8.30 pm	* 7.55 pm

LINES WEST VIA AKRON.

Cleve., Akron & Youngst	* 7.50 am	* 8.15 pm
Chicago & Cleveland	* 4.30 pm	* 3.15 pm
Chicago Limited	*8.05 pm	* 7.40 am

(Leave Allegheny.)

Butler	† 7.00 am	* 8.00 am
Butler	† 7.30 am	* 7.25

NEW CONTROL OF THE EQUITABLE

How its Governing Interests May Be Transferred to Society's Policyholders.

THEIR RIGHTS ARE OUTLINED

Edward A. Woods of Pittsburgh has issued the following concerning a certain phase of the organization of the Equitable Life Assurance society:

Through a lack of knowledge of the unusual charter of the Equitable, much confusion and misunderstanding has arisen as to how its control can be justly transferred from its stockholders to its policy-holders.

The Equitable was organized July 26, 1859, under the laws of the state of New York, which required (Chapter 463, Laws of 1853) incorporators of any life insurance company to deposit with the comptroller of the state a minimum capital of $100,000 for the protection of policy-holders, the obvious purpose being to prevent irresponsible persons from starting such enterprises with no substantial backing. This sum was raised by its founder, Henry B. Hyde, with great difficulty, owing to the fact that on April 26, three months before its organization, he plainly informed the projectors "that the society intends to pay only 4 per cent per annum, the legal rate in the state of New York, this being the interest that the money may earn when invested, and all profits arising from the business of the company are to go to the credit of the assured, thus making the association purely mutual." In the biography of Mr. Hyde published by the Equitable in 1901, page 26, it is said: "The difficulty experienced in raising the capital for the society was mainly due to the fact that it differed from the capital of any other class of corporations. It would be expected to lose, and it was feared by the proposed charter of the society from all profits save the legal rate of interest."

Mr. Hyde's difficulties in raising this capital for an enterprise in the profits of which it could not share are described in the succeeding pages of his biography. An early incident in the society's history is also given, where the incorporators desired to amend the charter so as to enable them to draw 10 per cent instead of 7. Henry B. Hyde notified the subscribers that even so slight an encroachment by the stockholders upon the profits of the policy-holders would greatly imperil the advantages of a mutual company, boldly saying to the subscribers to his infant enterprise: "Gentlemen, I have made up my mind that this company shall be a purely mutual company, and if this provision limiting the dividends on the capital to legal interest is not put into the charter, I will take my hat and walk out of this room, and shall have nothing further to do with the enterprise."

Is a Mutual Company.

This fundamental principle was therefore incorporated in the original charter, as follows:

"The insurance business of the society shall be conducted upon the mutual plan."

"The holders of the capital stock may receive a semi-annual dividend on the stock so held by them, not to exceed 3½ per cent of the same."

From that day to this, during the 45 years of its history, every official utterance of the society on the subject; every statement of its position in all court proceedings, particularly the case of Graff vs. The Equitable (140 N. Y. Rep., 19); every declaration as to its organization made before foreign governments; its innumerable sworn annual reports to the states in which it does business; its numerous statements under oath to various departments, legislative, policy-holders' and other examining committees; its very policy contracts—all have been to the effect that the society is a mutual company, and establish beyond any question the fact that it has never been contemplated by our incorporators or officers that this society could by any possibility be anything but a mutual company as far as the rights of policy-holders to all of its earnings and surplus are concerned.

A clause was also incorporated in the charter authorizing the board to extend to policyholders the right to vote at the annual election for directors.

There being no policy-holders it was proper and natural that the 5 men, among whom the stock was well distributed, who had deposited the money necessary to start the society, with no chance of profit above legal interest, and who were persons of eminence and standing, should have become the first board of directors. The names of the original directors were therefore identical with the actual owners of the stock. It was also natural that this method of naming directors by the stockholders should be continued, until, as was contemplated in the charter, such time as the interests of the policyholders should become paramount and receive representation on the board.

Centralizing the Power.

The stockholders of the society became, during the course of years of successful management, trustees of an enormous fund. But for over 40 years the idea that this trusteeship was of any large financial value to these trustees, or that the society might be managed for the benefit of any other than its policy-holders, never seriously appeared. This is evidenced by the fact that during that period the stock never fairly commanded any higher price than would a perpetual, absolutely safe, 7 per cent gold investment.

The management of the society was, moreover, so remarkably able and the trusteeship so faithfully administered for the policy-holders that no necessity for extending to them participation in its management was until recently apparent. Of late, however, the stock, at first widely scattered among its 52 directors, has by purchase or otherwise been largely acquired by one person, who now owns or controls at least 70 per cent thereof.

In addition to the charter provisions contemplating mutualization of the Equitable, the laws of the state of New York (L. 1892, Chap. 690, Sections 75 and 82) have expressly provided that any domestic insurance company previously organized in that state may, by a majority of its directors, amend its charter so that the directors shall be elected by policy-holders instead of by stockholders, upon obtaining the consent of the superintendent of insurance thereto in writing. Such action has been taken and the privilege of voting in the election of directors extended to policy-holders, as in the case of the Germania Life Insurance Company, organized in 1850 under the identical law under which the Equitable was incorporated, its charter thus amended having been approved by the then attorney general of New York, May 29, 1901.

It is therefore plain that the position and rights of stockholders of the Equitable differ from those of stockholders in general. In almost every other institution the stockholders have vested rights in the earnings and surplus of the corporation owned by themselves. In the Equitable these rights are vested in the policy-holders, the beneficial owners of its assets. Therefore, the extension to policy-holders of the right, originally contemplated in the charter and provided for by the laws of the state, to vote for the directors who shall manage the $413,000,000, of which all but $100,000 belongs to themselves, could not be legitimately objected to as injuring any rights of the stockholders.

What would be thought, for instance, of sever. trustees of some Carnegie trust fund who would object to the increase of their number to 15, on the ground that although their direct individual compensation would not thereby be affected, their "vested rights" and direct profits arising from their control of this trust would be damaged? What suspicions would be aroused by the claim of a trustee of a large estate, under a will at a fixed compensation, that co-trustees added by the court at the request of the beneficiaries would impair his "vested rights?"

Rights of Stockholders.

In short, the rights of the stockholders of the Equitable are:

(a) That their principal of $100,000 be secured.

(b) That 7 per cent interest be paid them thereon.

It can hardly be seriously claimed that the proposed change could result in any loss to stockholders of their invested principal or any reduction of the legal and proper dividend of 7 per cent per annum.

It is the obligation and duty of the stockholders to name the directors, who shall appoint the officers and manage the assets and affairs of the Equitable for the exclusive benefit of its policy-holders. If any stockholders themselves accept positions as directors or officers, they thereby assume greater responsibilities and obligations to carry out in letter and spirit the charter and all other obligations of the society to the end that its management shall be absolutely and solely in the interests of the policyholders and without taint of self-interest on the part of any officer or director.

Is there connected with the exercise of these duties any privilege of using the society's funds to personal advantage? Are the other perquisites of such value that the sharing of these functions with the policyholders would cause loss and damage to the interests of the stockholders? Such a position is as astounding as it is untenable.

Indeed, it is even claimed that the transferring of the control of the society to its policy-holders would involve to the stockholders any serious financial loss or damage, or would deprive them of any advantages or emoluments growing out of their position as stockholders, directors or officers—practically trustees for the policyholders—such claim would be an admission of an unauthorized and illegal profit unwarranted by their trusteeship and therefore in itself constitute a most forcible argument for its termination.

Fortunately, in the case of the Equitable, this question is not seriously raised by those affected. The directors have unanimously and with the consent of the owner of the majority of the stock, decided to mutualize the society, the amended charter, giving the policy-holders the right to elect a majority of the directors, thus giving them control of the Equitable, has been adopted, awaiting only the formal approval of the superintendent of insurance to become immediately effective, and he has officially announced that he favors the change. Although temporarily delayed by litigation by a few minority stockholders, as not unusual in the case of corporate changes, mutualization to this extent must be accomplished. Complete and immediate mutualization, however, instead of this partial form, is now required, as the only measure that will meet the unqualified approval of public sentiment, so thoroughly aroused by existing conditions, and fully satisfy present and prospective policy-holders.

NEWS OF THE NEARBY TOWNS AND COUNTRY

ALLEGHENY COLLEGE ORATORS

D. W. Van Biper. Miss Edith Rowley. F. E. Baker.

Harley J. Wood. Miss Anna J. Harrison. Joseph E. Morrison.

MEADVILLE, May 16.—(Special.)—The "senior six" chosen to represent their class as speakers at the commencement of Allegheny college in June have been appointed as follows: Miss Anna Jeanette Harrison, Meadville, and Frank E. Baker of Clymer, N. Y., chosen by scholarship; Miss Edith Rowley, Dunkirk, N. Y., and Joseph E. Morrison, Blairsville, elected by class, and Benjamin W. Van Biper, Meadville, and Harley J. Wood, Waterford, elected by the faculty.

ROB PITTSBURGHER OF HIS CLOTHING

LATROBE, May 16.—(Special.)—Charles Evans was found on the pike south of Latrobe early this morning in a pitiable condition from exposure, having wandered throughout the night barefooted and bareheaded and clad only in his underclothing, which was torn to tatters. He said he had come from Pittsburgh on an evening train and was on his way to some relatives near Dorothy, when he was attacked by highwaymen, who, after beating him into unconsciousness, robbed and stripped him of his outer clothing. When he recovered consciousness he was lying in a thicket.

Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. Meets.

SCRANTON, May 16.—More than 2,000 Odd Fellows are in the city attending the grand lodge which opened in the Lycoming this morning. The report of Grand Secretary Joseph M. Mackey showed that there were 1,125 lodges, an increase of 10 during the year. The present membership was 128,176 as compared with 124,002 at the beginning of the year. The following information was also included in the report: Total expended for relief and working expenses $1,093,279 94; increase of assets during year, $11,003 29.

Gift of $10,000 to Hospital.

OIL CITY, May 16.—(Special.)—C. N. Payne, general manager of the National Transit Company, today notified the directors of the Oil City hospital that a philanthropist, whose name is withheld, has donated $10,000 through him to the institution to build a nurses' home. It is thought the money came from Henry H. Rogers, who has been a liberal giver to the hospital. The Grandview sanitarium, a hospital for consumptives, also received $1,000 from the same source.

Head is Indorsed for Judge.

CLARION, May 16.—(Special.)—The meeting of the Democratic county committee for election of delegates to the state convention was held here today. John B. Head of Westmoreland county was indorsed for the nomination for superior court judge, and the leadership of the Hon. J. K. P. Hall and Col. J. M. Guffey was approved. The Hon. A. W. Smiley and Henry Huffnagle were elected delegates to the state convention.

Pittsburgh Firm Gets Contract.

WASHINGTON, PA., May 16.—(Special.)—The state highway department has let the contract for the construction of about six miles of public roads in Washington county under the provisions of the Sproul law, F. Felkel, Son & Co., of Pittsburgh, secured the contract for the Robinson and Mt. Pleasant roads and Hastings & Barrett of Charleroi for the Fallowfield road. The price is about $9,400 a mile.

WRONGLY INSERTED WORD SUSTAINED BY COURT

Ohio Supreme Body Overrules Exceptions in Case of Accused Officials of Toledo.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

COLUMBUS, O., May 16.—The supreme court today overruled the exceptions of Prosecutor Ulbrey of Lucas county, in the case of the state vs. John Stolberg and others, members of the public service board, of Toledo. Stolberg and his colleagues were indicted on the charge of being interested in contracts for buying supplies for the city in violation of the law which was supposed to make it a penal offense to do that.

Some time ago, it was discovered that the copy of this law on file in the office of the secretary of state contained the word "not" in an important position, which word was not in the official copy. The effect of it in this prominent position was to make it a penal offense for a public official to purchase goods from or to do business with a company of which he was not a member.

The indictment in Lucas county was demurred to and on this set aside. Prosecutor Ulbrey carried the case to supreme court and the decision today seems to be based entirely upon the force of this word "not."

NEGRESS 100 YEARS OLD GUEST OF BANKER'S WIFE

COLUMBUS, O., May 16.—"Aunt Patty" Allen, born 100 years ago today as a slave in Amelia, Va., was given a dinner tonight by Mrs. John G. Deshler, wife of a banker here. "Aunt Patty" was a nurse in the Greene family, of which Mrs. Deshler is the eldest daughter.

Proposes to Enter Pittsburgh.

KITTANING, May 16.—(Special.)—Rights of way for the Pittsburgh, Shawmut & Northern railroad extension from Brookville, Jefferson county, to Freeport, Armstrong county are being rapidly taken up. The construction of this extension is now an assured fact, work having been commenced at the Brookville end two weeks ago. The intention is to get in Pittsburgh ultimately over the Bessemer.

Against Selling Papers on Sunday.

FAIRMOUNT, W. VA., May 16.—An order was issued today against the selling of newspapers in this city on Sunday by Mayor George W. Kinsey, who is also a preacher in the Baptist church. The fruit stands, ice cream parlors and cigar stores have been closed. Agents will be allowed to deliver papers on Sunday to regular subscribers. The news dealers say they will test the law.

Ohliger Placed in Prison.

COLUMBUS, O., May 16.—L. P. Ohlinger, president of the wrecked Wooster National bank, arrived at the Ohio penitentiary today in charge of United States Marshal Chandler of Cleveland, to begin his sentence of eight years. He will probably be assigned to "bankers'" row as soon as a vacancy occurs. He will be given some clerical position. He is 62 years old.

New Postmaster for Sharon.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—The following presidential postmasters were appointed today: Ohio—Lowellville, Betsey Erskine; Pennsylvania—Sharon, Malin Ewing. He was formerly the city clerk of Sharon.

Whitaker-Glessner Mills Closed.

WHEELING, W. VA., May 16.—There were no further developments today in the trouble at the plants of the Whitaker-Glessner company, aside from the complete closing of the mills and the departure of the last of the non-unionists and guards from the city. President Whitaker is out of the city, and efforts now being made to effect a settlement on the basis of the strikers returning to work await his return.

Dunkard Conference Meets.

CONNELLSVILLE, May 16.—(Special.)—The annual district conference of the German Baptist Brethern church, known as the Dunkard church, began this morning in the Middle Creek edifice, near Rockwood. The district comprises all of Western Pennsylvania. The conference will last two days. Delegates will be elected to the general conference to be held at Bristol, Tenn., June 6.

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Friend takes pleasure in helping newly married people along. If you are thinking of getting married and are a little uncertain as to the expense of furnishing your home, come and see Friend. Get his prices and terms. You will not be long then in getting the knot tied.

Friend could write a book on "Marriage Made Easy," but better come and see him and learn for yourselves what attractive bargains he is offering in furniture and carpets.

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GOV. HERRICK OF OHIO
An Interview With the Buckeye Executive
IN NEXT SUNDAY'S GAZETTE

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IS LIGHTNING ALIVE?
Camille Flammarion's Startling New Theory
IN NEXT SUNDAY'S GAZETTE

THE YACHT RACE DEFERRED---PIRATES BEAT BROOKLYN

BROOKLYN LOSES TO THE PIRATES

Clarke Clouts the Ball All Over Lot, Leading Assault on Hanlon's Pitchers.

HOWARD MAKES HOME RUN

NATIONAL LEAGUE RESULTS.

Pittsburgh	9	Brooklyn	7
St. Louis	11	Philadelphia	8
New York	4	Chicago	0
Boston	Rain	Cincinnati	

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
New York	20	5	.800	Philadelphia	11	15	.458
Pittsburgh	17	10	.630	Brooklyn	12	18	.400
Chicago	14	13	.519	Boston	10	15	.400
Cincinnati	12	13	.480	St. Louis	8	17	.320

NATIONAL GAMES TODAY.

Cincinnati at Boston.
Chicago at New York.
St. Louis at Philadelphia.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, May 16.—Pittsburgh beat Brooklyn today, 9 to 7. It was the most exciting of the series. The visitors made 14 hits for a total of 26 bases. Capt. Clarke was the "King of Swat," hitting safely three times, one of them for the circuit. Howard also took four bases on his long one to left field.

Wagner, as in yesterday's game, was robbed of a home run in the first inning on a long running catch by Dobbs of his liner between right and center. Both Jones and Lynch received a fearful bombarding in the first half of the game, Lynch giving way to Case and Jones retiring in favor of Strickett after the fifth inning. The visitors played an errorless game. Shortstop Phil Lewis contributed a brilliant fielding stunt by taking a liner from Beaumont's bat in the second inning close to the ground.

Pittsburgh got her first run at the start. Clarke singled and reached third on Beaumont's drive for a base. Wagner's long fly was pulled down on the run by Dobbs. Clarke scoring on the out. In the second Leach singled, and a triple by Carbeck netted the visitors another run.

The third inning was opened by Clarke, who connected with the first ball pitched and dropped it safely over the right field fence for the route. After Lewis had made a wonderful catch of Beaumont's slashing hit, Howard banged out the second four-sacker in this inning.

In the fifth Lynch started off with a single over second. Clarke looked dangerous and Jones allowed him to promenade to third on a struck out. Lynch reached third on Bergen's wild throw to catch him at second. On Howard's out at first, Lynch scored. Clarke went to second on an error by Babb. Wagner got in a long double to right on which Clarke scored. Babb failed to catch Batch's throw of Clancy's grounder and Wagner scored for his side, taking the lead.

With men on the bases in the sixth and one out the Brooklyns made a double play by Sheckard and the infield. In the seventh Beaumont singled to right. Howard moved him to second on an out at first. Babb missed a throw by Lewis of Wagner's tap and Beaumont got safely over the plate with the winning run, Wagner going to second and scoring on Clancy's double.

Brooklyn could do nothing with Lynch for four innings. In the fifth, however, it did everything to him in the batting line.

Tomorrow's scheduled game having been played Sunday both teams will take a rest, after which the Pirates journey to the Polo grounds for a series of four games with McGraw's leaders in the pennant race. The score:

Pitts'g.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Brooklyn.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Clarke, l.	1	3	2	1	0	0	Sheckard	1	0	3	2	1	0
Wagner, s.	2	2	1	0	0	0	Lumley	1	0	0	1	1	0
Howard, r.	1	2	2	0	0	0	Batch	3	0	1	1	2	1
Wagner, s.	2	1	3	2	3	0	Owens	2	0	1	1	2	0
Clancy, l.	0	1	1	5	1	0	Lewis, s.	0	0	1	3	3	2
Ritchey, 2.	0	1	0	2	2	0	Dobbs, m.	0	1	1	1	0	0
Leach, 3.	1	1	2	2	2	0	Bergen, c.	0	1	5	2	1	0
Carbeck, c.	0	2	1	5	2	0	Jones, p.	1	1	0	0	0	0
Lynch, p.	1	1	0	2	0	0	Strickett, p.	0	1	0	1	0	0
Case, p.	0	0	0	1	3	0	*Gessler	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.	9	14	27	15	9	0	Totals.	7	11	27	15	5	

Pittsburgh	1	1	2	0	2	0	2	0	0	9
Brooklyn	0	0	0	3	0	2	0	0	2	7

Two-base hits—Wagner, Clancy, Owens, Babb, Strickett. Three-base hits—Ritchey, Carbeck, Sheckard. Home runs—Clarke, Howard. Sacrifice hits—Howard, Batch, Bergen. Stolen base—Beaumont. Double plays—Ritchey, Wagner and Clancy; Lumley and Bergen; Sheckard, Owens and Batch. Left on bases—Pittsburgh 8, Brooklyn 4. First base on balls—Off Jones 2, off Strickett 1, off Lynch 2. Struck out—By Jones 2, by Strickett 1; by Lynch 1. Hits—Off Lynch 8 in 5 innings; off Case 3 in 4 innings; off Jones 6 in 5 innings; off Strickett 8 in 4 innings. Time—2:02. Umpire—O'Day. Attendance—800.

Cardinals Win Slugging Match.

PHILADELPHIA, May 16.—Three pitchers participated in today's game for the home team. The locals developed a batting streak toward the end of the game, but could not overcome St. Louis' lead. Attendance, 1,513. Score:

St. Louis.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Philadel'a.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Dunlavy, r.	1	2	2	1	0	Thomas, m.	1	2	5	0	0
Shannon, l.	1	2	4	0	0	Gleason, 2.	2	1	1	4	0
Smoot, m.	1	2	2	0	0	Courtney, s.	1	2	0	2	0
Hartley, l.	0	1	1	0	0	Titus, r.	2	2	2	0	0
Sindal, 2.	1	0	1	5	0	Magee, l.	1	1	4	2	0
Shay, s.	2	2	2	2	0	Braned'l	0	1	1	8	1
Burke, 3.	1	1	2	2	1	Doolin, s.	0	1	2	3	1
Grady, c.	0	2	6	1	0	Doolin, c.	0	0	6	1	0
Taylor, p.	2	2	0	1	0	Abbott, c.	0	0	3	4	0
						Sparks, p.	0	0	0	0	0
						Cal'well, p.	0	0	0	0	0
						Corridon, p.	1	1	1	4	0
Totals.	11	12	27	11	0	Totals.	8	15	27	13	1

St. Louis	0	0	0	7	0	0	4	0	0	0	—11
Philadelphia	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	3	0	—8

Two-base hits—Dunlavy, Smoot, Taylor, Titus 2, Magee 3. Home run—Corridon. Sacrifice hits—Gleason, Doolin. Stolen bases—Hartley, Taylor, Thomas, Magee, Doolin. Hits—Off Sparks 6 in 2 1-3 innings; off Caldwell 7 in 4 1-3 inning; off Corridon 5 in 6 1-3 innings. First base on balls—Off Taylor 1, off Sparks 2; off Corridon 4. Hit by pitcher—By Caldwell 1; by Taylor 1. Struck out—By Sparks 1; by Corridon 1; by Taylor 5. Wild pitches—By Taylor 1; by Corridon 1. Umpire—Johnstone. Time—1:55.

Chicago Again Shut Out.

NEW YORK, May 16.—Chicago was shut out for the third successive time by the New Yorks today. Score:

Chicago.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	New York.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Casey, 2.	0	0	1	1	0	Donlin, m.	1	1	0	0	0
Schulte, r.	0	0	1	0	0	Browne, r.	0	0	2	0	0
Barry, 1.	0	0	1	11	0	McGann, 1.	2	1	13	0	0
Maloney, m.	0	0	0	0	0	Bresnahan, c.	0	2	8	1	0
Slagle, l.	0	0	1	1	0	Mertes, l.	1	1	0	4	0
Tinker, s.	0	1	2	4	0	Dahlen, s.	0	0	1	3	0
Hofman, 3.	0	0	3	2	1	Devlin, 3.	0	0	1	0	3
Kling, c.	0	0	6	5	1	Gilbert, 2.	0	0	1	4	6
Reulbach, p.	0	0	0	3	0	Ames, p.	0	0	0	1	0
Totals.	0	2	24	10	2	Totals.	4	5	27	12	0

Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0
New York	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	*—	1

First base on balls—Off Ames 3; off Reulbach 4. Struck out—By Ames 9; by Reulbach 4. Sacrifice hits—Browne, Bresnahan, Mertes. Stolen bases—Bresnahan, Devlin. Hit by pitched ball—By Reulbach 2. Time—1:50. Umpires—Emslie and Klem. Attendance—1,200.

ANNUAL ELECTION.

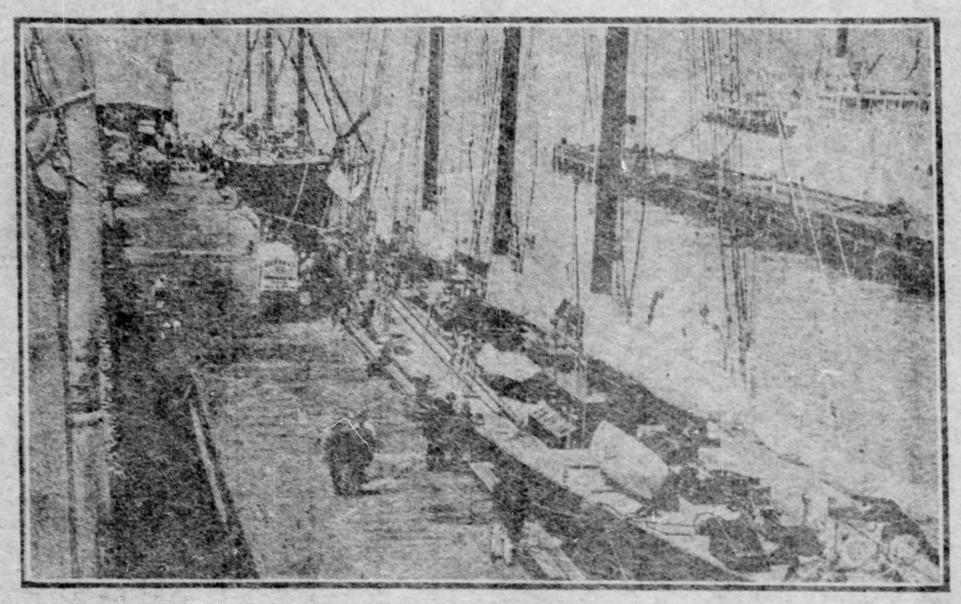
Allegheny Gymnastic Club Chooses Its Officers for This Year.

The annual election of the Allegheny City Gymnastic club occurred last evening at which the following officers were elected: President, George P. Baker; vice president, A. Bettelin; secretary, C. Blum; treasurer, Joseph Meyn; board of managers, John Schimmel, William Jackson, George Stahl, John Ade, Robert Devenis.

The club is one of the oldest social organizations in Allegheny, having been organized in 1874 and chartered in 1878, and numbers among its members some of the best known business men in upper Allegheny. The membership is now almost 300 and is increasing steadily.

The Safe Deposit and Trust Company of Pittsburgh, Fourth avenue and Wood street, is the oldest trust company in Western Pennsylvania. Its perfect facilities and thorough organization enable it to render unsurpassed service in all matters of trust.

THE AMERICAN YACHT APACHE



One of the yachts the Americans pin their faith to in the race for the $5,000 cup. She is shown at Sandy Harbor.

THE YACHT RACE IS POSTPONED; FOG IS TOO HEAVY FOR THEM TO SAIL

Fleur De Lys, the American Schooner Run Down by Scow, but Will Compete.

WEATHER STILL UNFAVORABLE

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, May 16.—Eight of the 11 yachts which had been entered for the 3,000-mile race across the Atlantic ocean for the $5,000 cup offered by the German emperor lay snugly at anchor within the shelter of Sandy Hook tonight, for the start of the race had been postponed until noon tomorrow because of the fog. A dense blanket of fog lay over the hook and the ocean outside, where the start was to have been made, and at nightfall there was nothing to indicate clearer weather tomorrow.

The smallest yacht in the fleet, the American schooner Fleur de Lys, owned by Mr. Lewis A. Stimson of the New York Yacht club, had been run down by a scow in tow while the yacht was at anchor in the lower bay before daylight today, and so damaged that repairs were absolutely necessary before she could have started in the race.

The start of the race had been set for 2:15 p. m., but at that hour only six of the racers lay at anchor within the hook, and tugs and excursion crafts were slowly gathering to get a look at them. They were the British ship Valhalla and the American schooners Utowana, Atlantic, Atlantic, Hildegarde and Endymion. These all absent were Lord Brassey's British topsail schooner, the Sunbeam; the American barque Apache, the German schooner Hamburg, the American yawl Alisa and the Fleur de Lys. The Sunbeam, Apache and Fleur de Lys had not joined the fleet at nightfall, having remained at anchor in the upper harbor. On those which awaited fair weather everything was trim and fit, several of the American craft having half a dozen extra dories and a tender boat or two and many extra spars lashed to the deck.

The government tug Vigilant, with Commander Hebbinghaus of the German navy, the emperor's official representative on board, joined the fleet and two reporters were heavily loaded with passengers and a dozen tugs circled about among the racers as they lay at anchor, while their passengers cheered American, British and German craft impartially and their bands saluted with the "Wacht am Rhein," "Rule Britannia" or "Yankee Doodle." Capt. Charles Barr was on board the big three-master Atlantic, and his splendid record of victories on American cup defenders together with the fact that yacht is known to be able and speedy, led many to regard her as a likely winner.

Shortly after 3 p. m. the Hamburg and Alisa joined the fleet.

As the night wore on the weather signs gave little hope to the anxious watchers on the yachts. A cold misty rain and fog wrapped the lower bay, a fitful wind blew a fresh breeze from the east. The forecast is for rain tomorrow, but the racing yacht skippers are hoping for enough wind to blow away the mist and let them over the line.

BERLIN, May 16.—(Special.)—There is not the slightest doubt in the minds that Prince Adalbert is going to sail in the transatlantic race. He is here quietly amusing himself by sailing the new small-rater, the Samos II., in the Wannsee.

ROCKENFIELD'S BLUNDER LOSES CLOSE GAME

AMERICAN LEAGUE RESULTS.

New York	3	St. Louis	2
Other games postponed—Rain.			

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Cleveland	12	9	.571	New York	11	12	.478
Philadelphia	12	10	.545	Detroit	10	11	.476
Chicago	12	10	.545	St. Louis	10	13	.435
Washington	13	11	.542	Boston	10	14	.417

AMERICAN GAMES TODAY.

Boston at Cleveland.
New York at St. Louis.
Philadelphia at Chicago.
Washington at Detroit.

ST. LOUIS, May 16.—A costly blunder by Rockenfield, who held the ball while Williams scored the winning run for New York, lost the home team the opening game of the present series. Attendance, 2,400. Score.

St. Louis.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	New York.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Stone, l.	2	0	0	1	0	0	Dougherty	1	1	0	2	0	1
Koehler, m.	0	0	0	0	0	0	Keeler, r.	1	1	2	2	0	0
Frisk, r.	0	0	3	0	0	0	Williams, 2.	1	0	0	6	3	0
Jones, 1.	0	0	16	1	0	0	Anders'n, m.	0	3	0	0	0	0
Wallace, s.	0	2	1	1	5	0	Conroy, s.	0	0	2	1	1	0
Moran, 3.	0	0	1	1	1	0	Yeager, 3.	0	0	0	2	1	0
Roc'field, 2.	2	1	2	2	1	0	Chase, 1.	0	1	8	1	1	0
Weaver, c.	0	0	6	3	0	0	Kleinow, c.	0	0	2	2	0	0
Howell, p.	0	1	0	6	8	0	Powell, p.	0	1	0	3	0	0
*Van Zant	0	1	0	0	0	0							
†Sugden	0	0	0	0	0	0							
Totals.	3	8	27	20	1	0	Totals.	3	7	27	18	1	1

* Jones out, hit by batted ball.
†Batted for Weaver in ninth.
‡Batted for Howell in ninth.

St. Louis	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1—2
New York	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	—3

Two-base hits—Wallace, Frisk, Howell, Van Zant. Sacrifice hits—Koehler, Jones, Williams. Bases on balls—Off Howell 2; off Powell 5. Struck out—By Howell 4; by Powell 1. Left on bases—St. Louis 8; New York 5. Time—1:45. Umpire—Kelly.

BAYCHESTER STAKES ARE WON BY M'GINNIS' BUTTLING

NEW YORK, May 16.—J. L. McGinnis' Buttling won the Baychester stakes at Belmont park today over a heavy track. Summaries:

First race, selling, 6½ furlongs—The Gadfly, 102, Miller, 16 to 5 and 6 to 5, won; Aeronaut, 97, McCreery, 6 to 1 and 2 to 1, second; Cottage Maid, 103, Diggins, 13 to 5 and even, third. Time, 1:23.

Second race, 4½ furlongs—Guiding Star, 113, O'Neils, even, 2 and even, won; Astronomer, 113, Lyne, 8 to 1 and 3 to 1, second; Hemmersway, 108, Hildebrand, 10 to 1 and 4 to 1, third. Time, :54 3-5.

Third race, the Baychester stakes, 1 mile—Buttling, 107, Lyne, 6 to 1 and 2 to 1, won; Sinister, 115, Lilly, 15 to 1 and 6 to 1, second; Amberjack, 107, D. O'Connor, 20 to 1 and 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:46.

Fourth race, 7 furlongs—Migraine, 108, O'Neill, 2 to 5 and out, won; Sprakers, 104, W. Knapp, 8 to 1 and 7 to 5, second; Comet, 102, Hildebrand, 7 to 1 and 7 to 5, third. Time, 1:33.

Fifth race, selling, 1 mile—Oro, 87, Miller, 7 to 1 and 5 to 2, won; Old England, 112, Murphy, 10 to 1 and 4 to 1, second; Jane Holly, 102, Sperling, 8 to 1 and 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:46 2-5.

Sixth race, 6 furlongs—Cairngorm, 102, Hildebrand, 9 to 5 and 7 to 10, won; Right and True, 103, L. Smith, 10 to 1 and 4 to 1, second; Uncas, 92, McDaniel, 8 to 1 and 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:13.

AMATEUR BASEBALL NOTES.

The Columbia A. C. challenges all 13-year-old teams.

The Bryn Mawr Juniors defeated the Big Four, 14 to 5.

The Albright A. C. defeated the Lilac Reserves, 18 to 0.

The Ambridge club has open dates. Address W. J. Marhens, Ambridge.

Roup A. C. players will report for a practice game this evening at 6 o'clock.

The manager of the Bokerman A. C. is to call up Bell, 'phone 2371 Court.

The Lyman A. C. wants games. Write Joseph Eccles, 312 Spring street, Lyman.

The Miller A. C. defy 10-year-old teams. Address Theo Miller, 5101 Keystone street, city.

The Bokerman players are to report at the grounds this evening and Friday at 5:45 o'clock.

Verona wants games away from home for May 20 and 27. Write H. R. Phillips, Verona, Pa.

The T. A. Lyons will play the California Juniors on Saturday on the California Juniors' grounds.

The Colonial club challenges all 17-year-old teams. Address Otto Sterin, Howley street, Pittsburgh.

The Daisy A. C. challenges all 15-year-old teams. Address Carl Vlatfelcher, 9 Halsey place, city.

The Cormelli A. C. challenges all 11-year-old teams. Address John Labanz, 230 Colwell street, city.

The Company G team will play 12-year-old teams. Address Homer Sullivan, Claborne street, city.

The Pittsburgh Lyceum Juniors and the Tuscella A. C. will play Saturday on the latter's grounds.

The Royal A. C. challenges all 8-year-old teams. Address Edward Hogan, 38 Marshall avenue, Allegheny.

The Curry A. C. challenges all 17-year-old teams. Address J. R. Necklin, 398 Herron avenue, Pittsburgh.

The Monteath A. C. challenges all 14-year-old teams. Address Thomas Leizkus, 118 Climax street, city.

The Lion A. C. of Allegheny challenges all 9-year-old teams. Address J. Scevis, 6 Eckert street, Allegheny.

The Newsickley Reserves want games with first-class teams having grounds. Address R. F. Carrell, Sewickley.

The Hazle A. C. challenges all 8-year-old teams. Address Rowland Blakely, 923 Lowrie street, Troy Hill, Allegheny.

The Mayflowers challenge all 17-year-old teams. Address Thomas Bregman, care Joseph Horne Co. shipping department.

EASTLEY WINS AGAIN; OTHER BASEBALL GAMES

Masillon could not hit Frank Eastley yesterday at Homestead and was beaten, 6 to 2. Sammy Smith pitched for Massillon and he was found at opportune times. A three-base hit to left field fence with two men on bases by Eastley was a feature. The score:

H. L. A. C.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Massillon.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Morgan, l.	0	2	2	0	0	Kattler, s.	0	0	1	2	3
Kenney, s.	1	0	6	1	0	Castle, r.	0	0	1	0	0
Simmons, r.	0	0	1	0	0	Donald, 3.	0	0	2	0	1
Mathay, r.	0	1	0	0	1	Miller, l.	0	0	1	0	0
Delanty, 2.	1	1	2	6	0	White, 2.	0	1	3	3	1
Hassett, c.	1	1	10	1	0	Godle, c.	0	1	3	0	0
Ryan, 3.	0	1	2	1	2	Hefinger, m.	0	1	5	1	0
Sellers, m.	1	1	2	0	0	Devanney, l.	0	0	1	1	0
Eastley, p.	1	1	0	2	0	Smith, p.	0	1	2	0	3
Totals.	6	8	27	11	1	Totals.	0	2	7	24	10

H. L. A. C.	1	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	*—	6
Massillon	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	—2

Three-base hit—Eastley. Two-base hits—Dombroski, Delehanty. Sacrifice hits—Kenney. Stolen bases—Mathay. Double plays—Hefflefinger and Devanney. Passed balls—Hassett 2, Goldie 1. Struck out—By Eastley 9; by Smith 5. Bases on balls—Off Eastley 2; off Smith 1. Umpire—Parry. Attendance—500. Time—1:45.

ORBIN'S GREAT CATCH IS FEATURE OF CLOSE GAME

McKeesport won from Leechburg yesterday, 4 to 2. It would have been a shutout only for Smith's wildness in the second. He gave a pass, hit two men and a wild pitch, on which the visitors, with a single got two runs. For the first time this season McKeesport played an errorless game. The batting of A. Smith was a feature. Orbin retired the side in the ninth with a wonderful one-hand catch. Score:

McKeesport	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Leechburg	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Orbin, 2.	1	2	2	2	0	Malarky, l.	0	1	2	0	0
Engle, l.	0	2	1	0	0	Kline, r.	0	0	4	0	0
Glass'r, l.	1	1	3	0	0	Cotwell, l.	0	1	0	0	0
Hartman, 3.	1	1	0	0	0	Brown, s.	0	1	1	0	0
A. Smith, l.	0	3	8	0	0	Kipp, c.	0	0	8	2	1
Crum, m.	0	0	4	0	0	Corrigan, 3.	1	1	0	1	2
M'Clar'n, s.	0	0	1	0	0	Trainer, 2.	0	1	2	2	3
Mehl, c.	0	0	8	0	0	Specht'y, m.	0	0	0	0	0
Smith, p.	1	1	0	3	0	Malarky, p.	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.	4	8	27	5	0	Totals.	2	5	24	5	7

McKeesport	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	*—	4
Leechburg	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	—2

Two-base hits—A. Smith, Conwell. Three-base hit—Orbin. Sacrifice hits—English, Crum 2, W. Smith, Kline. Stolen bases—Orbin, English, Hartman, McClarren, W. Smith. Hit by pitcher—D. Malarky, Corrigan, Orbin 2. Bases on balls—Conwell, Brown, Specht'y, Malarky. Struck out—By Smith 8; by Malarky 6. Wild pitches—Smith. Umpire—England.

SOUTH SIDE HIGH SCHOOL BEATS PITTSBURGH, 2 TO 0.

The South Side High school nine beat the Pittsburgh High school nine yesterday at Friendship park 2 to 0. Burnside struck out 13 men. Score:

South Side	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	P. H. S.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Wenzell, 2.	0	1	0	2	0	Johns, 2.	0	0	2	0	0
Osborne, s.	0	0	4	1	0	Kirk, s.	0	0	0	1	1
Reckwald, c.	0	0	13	2	0	Cork'l, c.	0	1	1	0	1
Burnside, p.	1	1	0	2	0	King, l.	0	0	0	1	1
Slater, m.	1	1	2	0	0	Beagle, m.	0	1	2	0	0
Rimiller, r.	0	0	0	0	1	Orr, r.	0	0	2	0	0
Parker, r.	0	0	0	0	0	Ralston, c.	0	0	1	2	1
Coburn, l.	0	1	1	0	1	Gable, r.	0	0	3	0	0
Dnks, 1.	0	1	8	0	0	Henning, p.	0	0	0	3	0
Totals.	2	5	27	8	1	Totals.	0	2	24	7	4

South Side	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	*—2
P. H. S.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0

Struck out—By Burnside 13, by Henning 9. Stolen bases—Burnside, Slater, Orr, McCormick. Umpire—Harding.

Akron 3—Youngstown 1.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., May 16.—(Special.)—Akron made it three straight from the Ohio Works by winning today 3 to 1. Phyle's fielding, Whitney's all-round playing and a catch by Blount were the features. The score:

Ohio Wks.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Akron.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Blount, r.	0	3	1	1	0	Callahan, m.	0	0	2	0	0
Maloney, m.	0	0	1	1	0	Long, r.	1	0	2	0	0
Phyle, 3.	0	0	1	0	4	East, 2.	1	1	5	1	0
M'Closky, 2.	0	1	4	1	0	Ortlieb, c.	1	3	5	0	0
Hardy, c.	0	1	5	1	0	Dit'dge, s.	0	2	0	0	0
Whitney, l.	1	1	5	0	1	Kunkle, l.	0	0	8	0	1
Schutte, s.	0	0	0	0	1	Strood, 3.	0	1	1	4	0
Wynne, l.	0	1	1	0	0	Perks, 1.	0	2	7	0	0
Thomas, p.	0	0	1	2	0	M'Donigh, p.	0	0	1	3	1
Totals.	1	10	27	10	1	Totals.	3	9	27	14	2

Ohio Works	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0—1
Akron	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0—3

Three-base hits—Dithridge, Whitney, Blount, Drake. Sacrifice hits—Schutte 2, Dithridge, Kunkle. Left on bases—Ohio Works 13, Akron 8. Bases on balls—Off Thomas 2, off McDonough 4. Hit by pitched ball—Long. Struck out—By Thomas 5, by McDonough 1. Wild pitch—Thomas. Umpire—Evans.

With the Independents.

Billy Campbell, the local boy, whom St. Louis turned over to Louisville, is reported to have jumped the American association to go with Harrisburg.

Homestead yesterday released McConnell, the left fielder.

Frank Eastley, the Homestead pitcher, yesterday got an offer from a Tri-State team and Bradford wired Bill Hassel for his terms.

Milt. Montgomery last night signed Danny Harrel, the clever Pittsburgh college shortstop, for his Waynesburg Independent team this summer.

Akron has protested McKeesport playing Crum. Akron and Youngstown claim Crum.

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WASH.-JEFF. LEADS IN MEN ENTERED

W. U. P. Second in List for Intercollegiate Field and Track Meet at Washington Friday.

SIX COLLEGES TO COMPETE

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, PA., May 16.—Washington and Jefferson college has received all the entries for the annual inter-collegiate field and track meet here Friday afternoon. The following six colleges will be represented, with the number of men from each:

Allegheny, 10; Geneva, 5; Westminster, 15; Marietta, 5; Western University of Pennsylvania, 17, and Washington and Jefferson, 26. It will be the first time for many years that W. U. P. has sent an athlete team to Washington, and this, it is belived, will be the forerunner of the renewal of athletic relations between the two colleges. The entry list follows:

100-yard dash—W. U. P., Gill; Marietta, Bickley; Allegheny, Clark, Mitchell, Stigger; Geneva, Desmond; Westminster, Stewart, Lambie; W. and J., Ritchie, Sien, Morris.

220-yard dash—W. U. P., McKee, Davis; Marietta, Bickley, Gilman, Moses; Allegheny, Clark, Mitchell, Flah, Stidged; Geneva, Wylie, Desmond; Westminster, Stewart, Marks, Lambie.

440-yard dash—W. U. P., McCormick; Marietta, Gilman, Moses; Allegheny, Clark, Giesly; Westminster, Stewart, Adams, Marks, Lambie; W. and J., Kennedy, Dickson, Milton, Schultz. Half-mile run—W. U. P., Rose, Knott; Marietta, Lehnard, McCoy; Allegheny, Thomas, Crossman; Westminster, Adams, Scott, Lambie, Clark, Mitchell; W. and J., Kennedy, Dickson, Coyle, Vanklirk, Keslo.

One-mile run—W. U. P., Rose, Knott; Marietta, McCloy; Allegheny, Crossman; Westminster, Adams, Scott, Mitchell; W. and J., Truby, Kelso, Hemsath, Coyle.

120 yards, hurdles—W. U. P., Gill; Allegheny, Mitchell; Westminster, Lambie; W. and J., Wilson, Ritchie, Crafft, Siep, Hays.

220 yards, hurdles—W. U. P., Gill; Marietta, McCloy; Allegheny, Mitchell; Geneva, Brown; Westminster, Clark; W. and J., Ritchie, Craft, Siep, Wilson, Hays.

Shot-put—W. U. P., Zieg; Allegheny, Giesley, Fish, Clark; Geneva, Shuman; Westminster, Cleland, Lowe, Mercer; Marietta, Stone; W. and J., Stuart, Gilson, Forsythe, Wilson, Sutter, Hays.

Hammer-throw—W. U. P., Bashaw, Miller, Zieg; Allegheny, Giesley; Geneva, Shuman; Westminster, Cleland, Lowe, Marks, Mercer; W. and J., Siep, Stuart, Sutter, Wilson, Hays.

Discus-throw—W. U. P., McKeand, Miller, Zieg; Allegheny, Giesley; Westminster, Cleland, Lowe, Marks, Mercer; W. and J., Stuart, Gilson, Snowden, Hays, Forsythe, Sutter.

High-jump—W. U. P., Van Vacon, Terbush, Gill; Marietta, Lehnard; Allegheny, Thomas, Clark, Carney; Westminster, Roe, Lambie; W. and J., Wilson, Hays, McCarrell, Ritchie.

Broad jump—W. U. P., Gill, McGeorney, Marietta, Lehnard; Allegheny, Clark, Mitchell, Stidger; Geneva, Brown, Wylie; Westminster, Rose, Stewart, Lambie, Mercer; W. and J., Milton, McCarrell, Craft, Forsythe.

Pole-vault—W. U. P., McGeorney

PRISONER TAKES PITY ON A JURY

Does Not Wish Court to Lock Up Jurors That Could Not Agree.

FALSE ARREST CASE IS ARGUED

Not wishing to have the jury get a taste of the medicine meted out to him, a prisoner pleaded with the judge through his attorney, to discharge the jury, which had hopelessly disagreed in the case. Pat Hughes and Alex., alias Albert McCurdy, had been tried on a charge of assaulting and robbing R. T. Flinn of $6 in an alley off Webster avenue several weeks ago. They were tried and the evidence was such that the jury announced to Judge Frazer that it could not agree and wanted to be discharged. The court asked John D. Watson, who represented the prisoners, to consult with his clients. The attorney told the court one of his clients asked him to intercede with the court not to lock up the men, as he had such a dose of it he knew what it was. The court, however, decided as the case would have to go over to the June term he would keep them over night and refused to discharge them.

Joseph H. Lauth was placed on trial on a charge of embezzlement. Lauth, who was bookkeeper for the James Hay Plumbing Company of Allegheny, was alleged to have embezzled $2,700 belonging to the concern. Lauth's defense was that half a dozen other employes besides himself had access to the cash drawer and that he did not take a cent. The case will go to the jury this morning.

Other Criminal Cases.

Other cases disposed of were: John Lavandowski, aggravated assault and battery; acquitted; Peter Rushon, larceny, acquitted; John McLaughlin, larceny, sentenced four months to the workhouse; Harry Osborne, felonious assault in shooting Percy B. Anderson, pleaded guilty, sent seven months to the workhouse; Thomas Thomas and Bond Burns, larceny, six months, workhouse; James Moore, larceny, guilty; Sarah Woods, selling liquor illegally, guilty; James Menkusker, larceny, three months, workhouse; Alexander Hersh, larceny, not prossed.

The superior court had a very slow day yesterday. There were but five cases on the list when court opened in the morning and it was thought the business term would be wound up. Instead of that but two cases were heard. The three remaining will probably be disposed of today when the court will adjourn.

One of the cases argued was that of Harry Baker vs. David M. Moore, appellant, common pleas, Venango county. Moore is a business man of Franklin. His house was entered by a burglar on August 23, 1901. He told newspaper reporters and the police that he could not identify the man, but told others that it was Harry Baker, who was visiting in Franklin, his former home.

Baker Was Hunting Coons.

A private detective agency investigated the case, Baker was arrested, brought to trial and acquitted, proving that he had been out coon hunting on the night of the burglary. Baker sued Moore for damages and got a verdict for $500, from which finding the appeal was taken. Moore claims that the information against Baker was made by the Franklin chief of police; that the case was prosecuted by the district attorney, and that he was only a witness under subpoena, manifesting no interest in the case. For Baker that statement was made that the offer to prove an alibi was made at the preliminary hearing, but was rejected by the prosecution. On this ground it is claimed Moore was responsible for malicious prosecution.

Margaret Dunn, by her will, leaves a $25,000 estate $2,500 of which is bequeathed to St. Mary's Roman Catholic church for masses for herself, John J. McCarthy, John Dunn and Thomas Dunn. The church cemetery is given $400 to keep the graves in repair. The balance of the estate goes to relatives under the intestate laws. The Fidelity Title and Trust Company is administrator.

When the June term of criminal court convenes three judges will be on the bench, Judges Kennedy, McClung and Evans. The additional judge is necessary on account of the heavy jail calendar to be disposed of.

Want the Treasurer to Settle.

A petition for a writ of alternative mandamus was filed by W. Macrum against the borough of McKees Rocks and C. C. Keck, the treasurer, to compel the payment of a warrant for $385.50. The petition is filed in the interest of Martha D., Mary R. and Maria L. Guthrie, Kate G. Dickson and Ella G. Painter, and grows out of a settlement of damages arising from the laying of a sewer through the property of the petitioners. A warrant was issued by the borough, which the treasurer refused to sign, claiming there were no funds to meet it.

Judge Young refused two and granted two charters. The United Swiss Brothers' application is refused because it is a beneficial order, has makes no provision for the collection of money to pay benefits, and the Braddock Social and Beneficial society is refused on similar grounds. Charters were granted the North Side board of trade and the Hilltop section of the German Beneficial union.

Executions issued: United Engineering and Foundry Company vs. Frederick H. Kindl, $4,-384 05; H. Frishman & Co. vs. Israel Myers, $387 20; Jacob Goodzenski vs. John Kelck et al. $116 22; Hattie J. Stoffer vs. Frank Metcalf, $675 25; C. Webster vs. Kate M. and Harry E. Chambers, $117; Keystone Loan Company vs. Joseph Janecek, $117; William G. Humphrey, use, vs. Emanuel Smoucher, $2,-109 50; J. Frank Peffer vs. Charles K. Strobel, $4,653; A. M. Brown and John Slater vs. Lewis Fisher, $1,018 55; Allegheny Theological seminary vs. H. L. Bender, $5,420; Samuel C. Bailey vs. Bruno Posteraro, $3,488 50; P. J. Pierce vs. Frank E. Johnston, $4,000; E. Pauline Lock vs. Rosario Sgodaro, $600; S. L. Boggs vs. Charles F. Glosser, George W. Spencer, John E. Jones, Richard R. Burke, Charles Weidman and Jacob P. Nill, $773 43; William L. Sloan vs. Morris Brown, $749 17.

WIDOW SARAH E. M'CLOY GOES TO DIXMONT ASYLUM

Woman Who Sued President, Judges and Attorneys Will Now Enjoy Retirement.

An order was made in court of common pleas No. 2 yesterday which is supposed to finally dispose of Mrs. Sarah McCloy, who has been adjudged a lunatic and whose work about the court house of late has been such that she was becoming a common nuisance. On petition of Warden Edward Lewis and the jail attaches she was committed to the Western Pennsylvania Hospital for the Insane at Dixmont. She had been confined in the county jail. Shortly after the order a carriage was procured to take her to the depot. At first she refused to enter it, but was finally induced to do so.

She was arrested Saturday morning on an information made by County Detective E. G. Robinson. Since her release from Marshalsea the woman has been a frequent visitor to the court house, where she entered suits indiscriminately against any person she could think of, these including the president of the United States, Judge C. F. McKenna, a number of the local judges and attorneys and people of every rank and file.

Mrs. McCloy first came into notoriety by filing a suit for breach of promise against the Rev. J. M. Thomas of the South Side. A jury awarded her a verdict, although she was a lunatic. A new trial was granted and the minister won. Mrs. McCloy trying her own case. Later insanee proceedings were instituted and a committee appointed. She was confined in Marshalsea, but was finally released. She next made her appearance in Washington, where she tried to break into the White House with a petition to the president to redress her wrongs. Because she was ejected she sued the president.

The prothonotary has always been afraid not to accept her suits as she paid the fee in each case and every one of them is on file, but will never be brought to issue.

QUESTION OF INSULATORS.

Case Involving Proper Construction of Electric Wires Heard in the United States Court.

In the United States circuit court the case of I. H. Law of Port Boy, O., vs. the Central District and Printing Telegraph Company, for $10,000 damages for injuries received while in the employ of the company at Johnstown, Pa., as a "cable splitter," was on trial all day before Judge Archbald, and was given to the jury just before the court adjourned.

The case set for trial before Judge Archbald at the opening of court this morning is that of the Lazier Gas Engine Company, of DuBois, Pa., vs. J. E. DuBois, to recover blue prints and patterns for gas engines alleged to be the property of the plaintiff.

Judge Buffington heard the case of the Pittsburgh Dredging and Construction Company vs. The Monongahela and Western Dredging Company, which was continued from Monday, and in which the plaintiff company claims half the proceeds for the work of removing slag from the Monongahela river alongside the Edith furnace for the Jones & Langlain Steel Company.

In the case of the Cascade Foundry Company, of Erie, Pa., vs. The L. J. Mueller Furnace Company, Milwaukee, the claim of the plaintiff company is that in January, 1903, it entered into an agreement with the defendant company to mold for it castings for heating furnaces, but owing to false representations on the part of the defense, and incomplete blue prints and patterns, the plaintiff company was unable to do the work, and in June, 1903, rescinded the contract and now asks $4,352 33 for labor and material lost in trying to carry out the contract.

The defense claims that it is not its fault that the contract was not carried out, and that on account of the contracts being rescinded the defendant company has sustained damages in having to cancel orders for furnaces, injury to business, etc., to the extent of $75,000. James D. Hay, president of the plaintiff company, was the only witness examined. His testimony was in line with the claims set forth in the bill of particulars. The case will be taken up again when court opens at 9:30 a. m. today.

The Chicago Dia and Electric Company entered suit against the Western Electric Company of Chicago, alleging the infringement of a patent wire joint. The defendant company has offices in Pittsburgh.

LOBLEY HAS MONEY HIDDEN.

Declares Wife Will Get Benefit of His Cash—He Is Taken to New York.

STROUDSBURG, May 16.—(Special.)—Samuel Lobley, charged with stealing $27,000 from the Equitable Life Assurance company of New York, was taken to that city this afternoon. He offered Sheriff Evans $1,000 if he would keep him here. Evans said he did not see how it could be done, and Lobley said: "Let's go fishing."

He afterward told Sheriff Evans he did not suppose he would have much liberty, but that he had a good wife and that she would enjoy what money he had, and added: "I have placed it where they can't get it."

NAN PATTERSON SIGNS $20 A WEEK CONTRACT

PHILADELPHIA, May 16.—The Inquirer tomorrow will say that Nan Patterson was in this city today and signed a contract to appear on the stage of the Harlem Music hall, New York, at a salary of $20 a week.

JUDGE FOSTER WILL SUCCEED HEMENWAY

EVANSVILLE, IND., May 16.—Judge John H. Foster of Evansville, nephew of former Secretary of State John W. G. Foster, was elected to congress from the first district of Indiana, today, to succeed James A. Hemenway, who was elected United States senator.

Boat Named for Pittsburgher.

TOLEDO, O., May 16.—(Special.)—The big steel freighter James P. Walsh was launched at the Craig shipyards this afternoon. Miss Florence Jenkins of Cleveland christened the boat. The vessel is being built for the Ohio Steamship Company, and is named after James P. Walsh, general manager of sales for the Pittsburgh Coal Company of Pittsburgh. The contract price is $375,000. Cleveland and Pittsburgh people were present and were tendered a banquet at the Toledo club this evening.

Convention Discusses Constitution.

DETROIT, May 16.—The convention of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers spent the entire day in consideration of the report of the committee on constitution, and at adjournment had not completed the work. It was said that no changes of large importance were suggested by the committee. President Shaffer returned at noon from Wheeling and presided over the afternoon session of the convention.

Mrs. Blackshire Under Arrest.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA., May 16.—(Special.)—Mrs. Henry Blackshire is in jail in Calhoun county, charged with complicity in the murder of her husband, Robert McCloskey and Louis Hendricks, also accused of participation in the crime, and who were arrested last night, are still in jail here.

Japanese Ship Strikes Mine.

TOKYO, May 17.—The steamer Chuvetsu, bound for Nluchwang, struck a mine off the Miaotao Islands, May 14, and was beached on the Elliott Islands. Fogs, which prevent the lookouts from seeing the mines, are responsible for numerous mine accidents.

Porch Climber Gets $50.

A porch climber got about $50 at the home of Mrs. Jennie P. Henry at Glendale, near Carnegie, early yesterday morning. The money belonged to William Howell, a guest, who was aroused by the thief. The intruder escaped.

Spanish King a British General.

LONDON, May 16.—It is officially announced that King Edward has appointed King Alfonso of Spain a general in the British army. The appointment dates from May 27, the birthday of the Spanish king.

Confiscates Dutch Vessel.

NAGASAKI, May 16.—The Dutch steamer Wilhelmina captured by a Japanese torpedo boat destroyer while on her way to Vladivostok with Cardiff coal, has been declared confiscated by the prize court at Sasebo.

RESALE OF PLOT IN GRANT STREET

Albert Curry Sells Piece for $65,000, Making Profit of $5,000.

PROGRESS MADE IN BUILDING

Grant street seems to be the spot where realty deals are made most frequently, and yesterday another transaction was added to the series of deals that have been announced from that quarter lately. Avey & Irish, with the Home Trust Company, handled the sale, which is the fourth transaction in this immediate neighborhood they have closed since March 1. The property sold was the former Page holdings at 411 and it brought $65,000. This is just $5,000 more than Albert Curry paid for the property less than a month ago. The buyer in this case is not announced, although it is strongly intimated that the owner of the Rafferty corner at Grant street and Fourth avenue is the buyer of the Page lot. The latter measures 20x90 feet, making the price at the rate of $3,250 a front foot. The building is an ordinary three-story brick, which is occupied by a number of lawyers' offices and pays a rather a small rental. There is still a strong belief among all dealing that a big skyscraper is to be erected on the corner, and the fact that such a building has been announced for the Rafferty lot adds strength to the supposition that the site will be enlarged to take in more frontage in Grant street. The former H. J. Ralley holdings, between the Page lot and the Rafferty corner, are now owned by Harry Davis, he having bought the property a few weeks ago from Rebecca E. Berger, who now owns the corner.

Good Building Contracts Awarded.

The A. & S. Wilson Company has received the contract for the Thaw building to be erected at the northeast corner of Wood street and Third avenue. The old buildings are nearly all removed, and excavations will be started in a few days. The building, as planned, will be an eight-story brick and steel structure, designed for store and warehouse purposes.

W. F. Trimble & Sons have the contract for the erection of the two-story brick foundry for the Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne & Chicago Railroad Company in the Sixth ward of Allegheny. The estimated cost of the building is $20,000.

Rose & Fisher have the contract from Architects Stauffers & Hannah for remodeling the annex to the Second Presbyterian church on Third street. The building will be enlarged and remodeled for a Sunday school auditorium at a cost of $25,000.

The Pittsburgh Railways Company, through its engineer, F. Uhlenhaut, Jr., is taking bids on a two-story brick office and waiting room at Sandusky and Fleash streets, North Side.

Andrew Richmon & Son have the contract for an apartment house for F. R. Stoner, in Logan street, to cost $16,000.

Architects Robinson & Winkler let the contract to R. V. Baldwin for the Corgopolis school house, to cost $30,000. The building will have eight rooms and teachers' rooms.

Plans are being prepared for a church and parish house for the St. Mary's Roman Catholic church, in Locust street, McKeesport, to cost $50,000.

Rapid Buying on North Side.

There are still indications of a very strong buying movement in the First and Fourth wards of Allegheny, with the supposition very strong that the Wabash is the real buyer of a large number of the small properties that are being picked up by different agents. Very few of the lots in amount to more than $10,000, and in most cases title to the properties is taken by different persons and men who are almost or quite unknown in Pittsburgh. Several deals of this kind were reported yesterday. The Robert Carson holdings at 627-629 West Lacock street, extending through to Arch street, have been sold to an unknown buyer for about $10,-000. The lot is 27x100 feet and is improved with three small frame houses. E. A. Hess Company sold the property at 508-510 East Robinson street to an unknown buyer for $9,-250. The lot is 40x85 feet and improved with two brick houses and a frame dwelling, which rent for $80 a month. The same brokers sold a property, 60x98 feet in School street, for $7,500, the buyer's name being withheld. Several small properties in Craig and West Robinson streets were sold last week, but no particulars regarding the deals can be learned. An offer of $85,000 has been made for the M. Oppenheimer holdings, at 208-212 Craig street, but the owner is said to be holding out for more money. The lot is 38x120 feet, extending back to West Canal street, and has on it four houses.

Three New Real Estate Companies.

Charters have been asked for two more real estate companies to be known as the North Side Real Estate Company and the Dollar Savings Real Estate Company. James W. Grove and J. N. Davidson are named as incorporators of both companies. Nathan T. Kuhns is also connected with the Dollar Savings and C. H. Voigt is a promoter of the North Side.

A charter has been granted to the E. A. Hess Company, which is located at 405 Federal street, Allegheny. Mr. Hess, the head of the company, is one of the oldest and best-known brokers in Allegheny and will have associated with him at least two experienced real estate men.

S. R. Tomer has purchased from S. M. Ament 36 lots, 20x120 feet each, in Allison avenue, Thirty-seventh ward, for $15,350. The lots will be improved, it is said.

Through the Land Trust company Morris A. Goldstone has bought from A. J. Worley an improved property, 40x110 feet, on the east side of Millvale avenue, near Morewood avenue, Twentieth ward, for $11,853.

The Challinor Dunker Company bought from Sarah L. Thomas an improved lot, 46x121 feet, on the east side of South Thirteenth street, near Washington street, Twenty-eighth ward, for $10,000.

Wilkinsburg Sales Reported.

Wilkinsburg: Faris & Co. sold for Sarah Miller to Anna R. Weltzel a 10-room house on 35x165 feet in Whitney avenue, between Hay and Barnes streets, Third Ward, Wilkinsburg, for $7,500; for W. K. Hamnett to Nonnie R. Moss, a seven-room frame house on 30x75 feet at the northwest corner of Biddle avenue and May street, Wilkinsburg, for $3,800.

Wilkinsburg: W. E. Hamnett sold to A. M. Bell 44x120 feet on the north side of Biddle avenue, near Pitt street, Wilkinsburg, for $2,800. The lot will be improved with a flat.

Center avenue: The Commonwealth Real Estate Company sold for the Ewart estate to S. Markowitz 44x110 feet in Center avenue, east of Erin street, for $4,900. The buyer will erect a building to contain two stores and six five-room flats, to cost from $15,000 to $20,000.

Center avenue: The Aronson Realty Company sold for the Evans estate to Mary A. Henderson 2438-2440 Center avenue, two brick houses on 40x100 feet, for $7,500. The same company has been appointed agents for the Mutual Fund and Savings association of St. Louis and will handle considerable mortgage money for the company.

Sewickley: R. B. Boehyer sold for the Young Men's Christian association to Alfred Reno 40x200 feet in Beaver street, Sewickley, for $3,600.

Allegheny: A. D. Wilson sold for Mrs. Sarah Fulton of Wheatland Pa., to William Park 1321 Fayette street, Allegheny, a ten-room brick house on 40x124 feet, for $7,250.

Webster avenue: William L. Pierce sold to G. Evans an improved lot 25x100 feet in Webster avenue, Seventh ward, for $5,250.

Carson street: H. D. Denny sold to Alexander Drogonski 32x100 feet on the west side of Carson street, Thirty-fourth ward, for $7,000.

Webster avenue: John Sweeny, Jr., sold to James P. Grout an improved lot, 24x81 feet, in Webster avenue, Eighth ward, for $8,500.

Colombo street: J. E. O'Donnell sold to Edith O. Haas 41x115 feet in Colombo street, Nineteenth ward, for $1,400.

Jackson street: C. O. Mitchell sold to Margaret Lodge, vacant frontage on the north-eastern corner of Jackson street and Herbert on avenue, Nineteenth ward. The lot is 50x100 feet. The purchaser will soon begin ground for a 13-room modern brick residence. The consideration was $7,000.

Building permits were issued yesterday to the Central District and Printing Telegraph Company for a two-story steel and brick office on Curtin street, Thirty-second ward, to cost $20,000; L. Constuitino, three-story brick store and dwelling on Larimer avenue, Twenty-first ward, to cost $6,000; John F. Miller, two-story brick veneered dwelling in Sheridan avenue, Nineteenth ward, to cost $6,000; Alice Kearns, two-story brick veneered dwelling in Wilmot street, Fourteenth ward, to cost $5,700; Valentine Droginski, three-story frame dwelling in Brushton avenue, Thirteenth ward, to cost $2,500.

Transfers Recorded.

Thompson George W to Joseph Thompson, May 5, 20th ward, Pittsburgh, 25x100, ivy st..... $ 4,000

Parke William F to W F Sunderland, April 29, Carrick, 25x—, Miller ave..... 2,400

Holland J H to A M Harrison, May 8, Turtle Creek, 30x100, Center st..... 2,300

Wright John to I D Patton, May 5, 2nd ward, Pittsburgh, 24x85, Third ave..... 22,500

Stewart W A to R H Miller, April 22, Swissvale, 50x120, Trevanion ave... 1,650

Rhine Charles J to A J Becker, Aug 16, Bellevue, 35x55, Madison ave... 3,100

First National Bank, Allegheny, to J H Pitts, May 15, Port Vue, 50x110, Ohio ave..... 2,700

Shaner Charles A to D W Donehgs, April 20, 9th ward, Pittsburgh, 26x100, Turnpike road..... 2,200

Voltz F to Lydia Graber, May 9, 15th ward, Allegheny, 20x92, Broadway..... 1,000

Edmundson E C to J H Albig, March 1, Sixth ward, McKeesport, 25x135, H St. R. R..... 3,900

Bray Charles W to John Stocks, April 5, 23rd ward, Pittsburgh, 75x120, Hazelwood ave..... 3,000

Bickerton R to John A. Shea, May 8, Jefferson twp, 2 acres..... 1,000

Sadler S P to Mary Delahanty, March 10, 33rd ward, Pittsburgh, 25x97, Chatsworth ave..... 1,100

Hackett William H to F T. Aschman, May 16, 6th ward, Pittsburgh, 25x120, Fifth ave..... 20,000

Stack Catherine A to W H Mackett, May 6, 6th ward, 25x100, Fifth ave. 19,000

Olson E W to H C Rankin, Jan 11, 21st ward, Pittsburgh, 25x105, Idlewild ave..... 5,800

Whitmore B N to J E Whitmore, May 9, N. Fayette twp, 150 acres, 1-3 interest..... 1,000

Peterson H T to J L Dean, April 20, 22nd ward, Pittsburgh, 40x190, Bartlett st..... 3,150

RUSSIANS REINFORCE POSSIET BAY DEFENSE

LONDON, May 17.—The Daily Telegraph's correspondent at Tokyo reports the reinforcement of the Russian forces at Possiet bay, "owing to the advance of the Japanese army." The same correspondent says that on May 6 Japan sent a third strongly-worded protest to France on the neutrality question.

Pittsburgh Evangelical Synod.

WHEELING, W. VA., May 16.—(Special.)—At today's session of the western conference of the Pittsburgh synod of the Evangelical church, officers were chosen as follows: President, Dr. S. B. Stupp, Wheeling; secretary-treasurer, A. C. Sumon, Bridgeport; representative to Pittsburgh synod, Henry A. Miller, Wheeling. An interesting discussion on "The Right of the Lutheran Church to Live" was opened by the Rev. F. P. Cook of Jewett, O., and occupied the greater portion of the day. The Rev. A. L. Benzie of Cleveland; the Rev. G. Johannes of Martins Ferry; the Rev. J. L. Miller and others took part. Tomorrow the Sunday School association will elect officers.

Mrs. Knox Is Dispossessed.

Mrs. Katherine D. Knox, widow of Harry D. Knox, the victim of the riot in Allegheny last year during the Sabbath observance crusade, has been dispossessed of her home at 234 Diamond street, Allegheny, by constables, and has taken up humble quarters in Fifth avenue, Mrs. Knox complains of the delay in bringing Nelson C. Starkey to trial on the charge of murdering her husband, and states that the Sabbath Observance association has done nothing to alleviate her condition.

Pittsburgher Buys Coal.

WASHINGTON, PA., May 16.—(Special.)—The biggest price ever given for Washington county coal, outside the Monongahela river district, was paid today for 64 acres in the borough of Bentleyville, by Andrew S. Braznell of Pittsburgh, to Francis J. Hannett. The price paid an acre was $625.

NEWS FROM THE MINES.

A dispatch from Idaho Springs, Col., says: By far the most important strike that has ever been made in the Newhouse tunnel was that made last Saturday night, but the details of which were suppressed until now. The strike was made 60 feet from the breast of the tunnel. A number of assays were made, two of which showed as follows: Lot No. 1, 3.04 ounces of gold, 5 ounces of silver and 5.60 per cent copper, a total value of $72 40 a ton. Lot No. 2, 1.68 ounces of gold, 3.4 ounces of silver and 7 per cent copper, total value of $46 05 a ton. The remainder of the ore showed a value of $14 a ton. Considerable water was encountered, and expensive timbering will be necessary. The strike of this body of ore at a depth of 1,500 feet will have a far-reaching and healthy effect on this mining district.

The Lillie Gold Mining Company, Limited, former owner of the Lillie mine at Independence, in the Cripple Creek district, has paid a final dividend of 32 1-3 cents a share as one of the last acts in settling up its affairs. The sum paid to the American stockholders was $61,754 06, while English stockholders received $10,005 92, the grand total being $72,760. The Lillie property is now owned by the Vindicator Consolidated Gold Mining Company.

A recent compilation of statistics comprehending the mineral output of Creede camp by years from 1892 to 1904 inclusive shows a total of $47,537,826. In 1892, the earliest development of shipping mines, the gross tonnage was 36,800 tons, and in 1904, 90,878 tons. The highest production occurred in 1899—124,-300 tons. The district ranks third in silver and lead, second in zinc and sixth in gold. The output for March, 1905, was 8,312 tons, and in April, 6,349 tons. The population of the district is about 3,000, a majority of the men being employed in the mines and mills.

George W. Teagarden, for the past three years manager of the St. Paul Mining Company, has sold a controlling interest in the property to Clyde W. Miller, a banker of Osage City, Kan. While the consideration is not given, it is stated that it will reach into five figures. The St. Paul vein is an extension of the Colorado Central, with a production record of nearly $10,000,000. The property is located on Green Lake mountain, and is being developed by the tunnel system.

On May 22 Stratton's Independence Company, Ltd., owner of the Independence at Victor, will pay a dividend of $125,000, which will make the second dividend, or a total of $250,000, distributed among its stockholders so far this year.

Two strikes have just been reported on the Ore Hundred group, located a few miles northeast of Silverton, on Gelena mountain. The first strike was encountered in what is known as tunnel No. 1, which penetrates the mountain near the base, the vein being cut at a distance of 620 feet, and at a vertical depth of 529 feet. The second find was made in tunnel No. 3, at a distance of 402 feet from the entrance and at a depth from upper surface of 525 feet. The strikes are very similar in character, the veins where cut consisting of a fine white quartz carrying remarkably good values.

The Wisconsin Mining and Smelting Company has paid $300,000 cash for a gold and silver mine located at Lida, a few miles south of Goldfield, Nev.

Boston Copper Stocks.

(Reported by A. E. Masten & Co.)

STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close. Bid.	Close. Ask.
Allouez	21	21	20½	20½	21
Adventure	3½	3½	3½	3½	3¾
Arcadian				1	1¼
Atlantic	13¼	13½	12¾	13	13½
Bingham	32½	32½	31½	31½	32½
Cal. & Hecla	650	650	650	645	650
Centennial	20½	20¾	20½	20½	21
Daly West				14¾	15
Elm River				2	2½
Franklin				8¼	8½
Granby				5¾	5¾
Greene	26½	26½	26½	26¾	26¾
Isle Royale				21½	22
Osceola	8¾	8½	8¾	8¾	8¾
Old Dominion	24¾	24¾	24¾	24½	25
Old Colony				1	1½
Parrot	25	25¼	25	24	25
Phoenix		1¼	1¼	1	1⅛
Quincy				93	100
Range Con	72½	72½	72	72	72½
Rhode Island				1½	2
Trinity	9	9	8¾	8½	8¾
Tamarack				119	122
United Fruit	107¾	108	101	106¾	107¾
Utah Con	43¾	44½	43¾	43¾	44¼
U. S. Reduc	31	31¾	30¾	30¾	31¼
Victoria	3½	3½	3½	3¼	3½
Wolverine				108	108½
Winona	10	10	10	10	10½

BISBEE MINING STOCKS.

Cal. & Aris	100	100	100	99	100
Cal. & Pgh	33	33	32½	32½	33
Junction	72½	72¾	72½	72	
L. S. & Pgh	41	42	41	46	42
Pgh. & Dul	20	20	20	20	
Do full pd	22½	23½	22	21½	
No. Butte	29¾	30¾	29	29	30

BOSTON, May 16.—The market continued dull and without any special feature. A. C. P. held strong around 84 and the general tone of the rest of the coppers was good. The local traders are beginning to feel that all the producing mines must be making large profits with 15-cent copper and are gradually picking up the stocks every time they are weak, without making any attempt to bid up prices.

New York Mining Stocks.

Adams	.20	Utic Chief	.05
Alice	.45	Ontario	4.00
Breece	.35	Ophir	6.75
Brunswick Con	.02	Phoenix	.02
Comstock Tunnel	.06	Potos	.19
Con. Cal. & Va	1.75	Savage	.04
Hern Silver	1.80	Sierra Nevada	.45
Iron Silver	3.25	Small Hopes	.25
Leadville Con	.04	*Standard	2.00

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MEN—Two good, strong men to learn wheel molding and helping; $2.50 to $3.00 a day. Apply Pennsylvania Car Wheel Co., 490 Preble ave., Allegheny.

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House of 28 rooms, 21 sleeping rooms; bar doing a daily average of $35, house $15, throughout the year; town of 4,000 people; will sell stock, furniture and fixtures for $5,500; $2,000 down, balance at 4 per cent, or will sell real estate and all for $14,000; $6,000 down, balance long time.
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Rooms 208-9, Both 'Phones, 351 Fourth ave.

SALOON—In good suburban town, close to a large city; bar room finely fitted up; good stock of liquors; furnishings for 7 rooms, and doing business of $15a to $200 a week; this place will boom for the summer, as there are several large works going up close to it; rent $50; price $2,250.
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856 Fourth ave.

MEAT MARKET.
Prosperous business in East End. Equipment cost $1,000. Owner leaving city; will sell for $575.
CHARLES W. TURNER,
418 Fourth ave.

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One of the oldest established businesses of this kind in the city; netting from $6,000 to $7,000 per year; stock in good condition; invoicing about $18,000; will sell by invoice or will trade for improved real estate in this vicinity.
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1107 Arrott Bldg., Fourth ave. and Wood st.

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A GENTLEMAN with $1,000 will hear of a vacancy with New York corporation requiring a local district manager to take charge of branch, and handle company's funds. Salary $25 weekly and commission. Only applicants who can invest the cash, and have had business experience need apply. Address "Business," P. O. Box 1722, New York city.

DENTAL OFFICE—Furnishment and lease of old established business doing $250 per month, in good section of Pittsburgh; cheap rent; reason for selling, death of dentist; good chance for young dentist to step into good practice. Write G 69, The Gazette.

RESTAURANT.
Old-established business in East End; clearing above all expenses $250 per month. Owner compelled to leave city. Price $1,500.
CHARLES W. TURNER,
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12 PER CENT declares dividends. Medina Gold Mining Company, University Bldg., Syracuse, New York, has sent to its 544 shareholders its twenty-ninth dividend notice, for May, being at the rate of 12 per cent per annum. Write for full particulars and illustrated brochure.

FOR SALE—Meat market fixtures complete; McCrea refrigerator, marble-top counter, racks, computing scales, tools, etc.; will take part payment.
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We can sell your business no matter where located; for quick sale consult us at once.
W. F. WEITERSHAUSEN,
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FOR SALE—Tailoring stand, long lease; call for information at 10 p. m., 1827 Beaver ave., Allegheny.

GROCERY STORE in city, doing cash business $20 day; rent $16 mo.; price $400.
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All in first-class condition.
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Vertical, all sizes—Horizontal.
Headquarters for marine engines and gasoline yachts.
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Strictly high grade, over 200 in use in Allegheny county. Get our prices before buying.
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ON WEDNESDAY MORNING, MAY 17, 1905, AT 10:30 A. M., ENTIRE STABLE OF THE LATE GEO. S. FLEMING, CONSISTING OF HORSES, CARRIAGES, PHAETON, RUNABOUT, SLEIGH, HARNESS, ETC., AND ALL STABLE PARAPHERNALIA. WILL SELL AS A WHOLE OR PART. THIS IS A BARGAIN FOR A QUICK BUYER.
INQUIRE ON GROUNDS, 3317 BOQUET STREET, OAKLAND, CITY.

400 HORSES AT AUCTION
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SHETLAND PONY, pony trap and harness, for sale, together or separate. Address W. E. Warner, Youngstown, O.

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SPECIAL ATTENTION TO SEWING MACHINE REPAIRING BY FIRST-CLASS WORKMAN; GENUINE NEEDLES; LOWEST PRICES; all work GUARANTEED.
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MOTORS for boats, cheapest and best in the city; also one 80x16 ft. passenger launch; one 60x7 ft. passenger launch, and several small gasoline and steam launches; come and see them. R. C. Price & Co., foot of Federal st., Allegheny, Pa.

FOR SALE—Large, fine display case in main hall of Pittsburgh exposition, located in main aisle, near music hall; best location. Address for further particulars, P. O. Box 1592, Pittsburgh, Pa.

RIBBONS—The unrivaled Paragon Typewriter Ribbons and Paragon Carbon Papers are for sale by the
REMINGTON TYPEWRITER CO.,
201 Wood st., telephone Main 66.

FOR SALE—Bargains! Bargains! Bargains! Seven mahogany rolltop desks at extraordinary low prices to close out and make room for new samples. Baker Office Furniture Co., 815-817 Liberty ave.

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Largest assortment for all purposes; also special sizes built to order; estimates furnished. Bernard Glocker Co., 1129 Penn ave.

FOR SALE—National cash register, hotel range, steam table, coffee urn, safe, sideboard, mirrors. 559 Seventh ave.

BAR FIXTURES, billiard tables, etc.; easiest terms. DELP'S, Fourth and Liberty aves.

WOMAN'S $30 bicycle, in good shape, $5. 5012 Bryant st.

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HIGHEST prices paid for gents' cast-off clothing. Kahn, 4105 Penn ave. Bell 'phone 630-L, Fisk.

BEDS—MORT BLANC BUGS, DRUGGISTS GET A BOTTLE AND TRY IT.

H. C. KNAPP, commercial job printer, 3821 Butler st. Both telephones.

CASH paid for cast-off garments. Write J. Wald, 1941 Webster ave., Pittsburgh.

DETECTIVE AGENCIES.

McSWEENEY'S Inter-State Detective Agency removed to 440 Sixth ave., Pittsburgh. All communications treated strictly confidential.

PERKINS' UNION DETECTIVE AGENCY, 511 Fourth ave. Telephone (private exchange) 1983-1654 Court.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made by W. R. Woodford, Elliott Rodgers and H. R. McMahon to the governor of Pennsylvania, on the 29th day of May, A. D. 1905, under the provisions of an act of assembly, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved the 29th day of April, A. D. 1874, and the several supplements thereto, for an intended corporation, to be called Federal Clay Products Company, the character and object of which is the mining of clay and the manufacture of the same into brick, tile and other shapes incident to the brick business and the sale of its products, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges by said act of assembly and the supplements thereto conferred. Elliott Rodgers, solicitor, 232 Fifth ave.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of James McQuiston, deceased, late of 305 Atlantic avenue, Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, and doing business as James McQuiston & Co., at the Pittsburgh galvanizing works, Twenty-fifth and Railroad streets, Pittsburgh, Pa., have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Cornelia F. Munden, John J. Munden, executors, No. 907 North avenue, west, Allegheny, Pa.

DUNN & MOORHEAD, Attorneys-at-Law, No. 123 Bakewell Law building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Herman Langhaus, deceased, late of Avalon, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Real Estate Savings & Trust Co. of Allegheny, administrator, No. 522 Federal st., Allegheny, Pa.

H. M. IRONS, Attorney-at-Law, No. 622 Bakewell Law building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration

STOCK MARKETS LISTLESS AND PRICES CLOSED LOWER

St. Paul the Only New York Stock That Scored a Gain—Pittsburgh Coal Was Dull and Lower on the Local Board

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

With only one exception, every important stock in the New York market closed lower yesterday. Transactions were extremely dull, the sales slightly exceeding 400,000 shares. The tone of the market was heavy throughout most of the session, and was based upon the lower London quotations. The latter were accompanied by some interesting rumors as to German movements in the far east, and went to the extent of alleging that Germany had seized a port and planted its flag on Chinese territory. If there had been a grain of truth in these rumors the foreign markets would have been disturbed, and there would undoubtedly have been an unloading of securities in all the world's markets, but the most liberal estimates of London's sales in New York did not place the amount at more than 20,000 shares, and were probably less. The extreme decline in American stocks in the foreign market did not exceed ½ per cent, and was generally confined to smaller fractions. These rumors soon lost their influence upon the market when it was seen that the public was not alarmed. After the first hour the dealings were confined almost exclusively to room traders.

The buying of St. Paul was larger than that in any other high-class railroad stock, and the price reached 177, representing a recovery of 9 per cent from the low point touched on the recent reaction. The character of this buying, however, was of such a professional character as to rob it of value as an indication of public confidence in the stock at current prices. In the remainder of the railroad list the declines ranged from ½ to 1½ per cent, the net losses for the day being largest in Northern Pacific, Louisville & Nashville and Baltimore & Ohio. In the industrial department the lowest prices of the day were as a rule made during the opening hour. The iron and steel stocks were adversely affected by a report of a cut of 25 cents a ton in northern pig iron, but in the later dealings a portion of the loss was recovered. United States Steel common closed ¼ per cent lower and the preferred ⅜ lower. Amalgamated Copper, after selling at 84¼, declined to 83½ and closed within a fraction of the lowest. The movement as a whole, however, was so narrow as to be without particular significance. The market finally closed dull and barely steady.

Call loans ruled at 2½ to 2½ per cent all day. The sub-treasury operations reflected the payments by the banks on account of the return of government deposits, but these payments have now been completed without apparent effect upon the money market.

Grain markets were more or less excited and prices were irregular. Wheat closed lower, but corn was strong and higher, being affected by the weekly crop bulletin issued by the weather bureau showing that conditions during last week were unfavorable to planting.

The foreign trade report for April made a favorable showing. The value of imports of merchandise was $95,636,000, an increase of $12,100,000 over the same month last year. The exports amounted to $122,358,000, an increase of $19,300,000. The balance in favor of the United States was $33,722,000, against $26,498,000 last year and $21,827,000 two years ago.

There was a very marked falling off in the dealings in Pittsburgh Coal on the local exchange. Sales of the common amounted to only 32 shares at prices ranging from 20 to 20½, the market closing at 20¼ bid, 20½ asked. Sales of the preferred amounted to only 650 shares at 79½ to 79, closing at 79 bid, a net loss of ⅝ per cent. The iron and steel stocks were even less active and the net change in prices smaller. The largest gain was in Lustre Mining, which sold at 13, the strength being based upon reports from Mexico as to the good results now being obtained. Westinghouse Electric sold at 85¼ to 84¾, while Air Brake remained unchanged at 145. The natural gas and oil stocks were barely steady and closed fractionally lower. Independent Brewing preferred, after selling off to 41½, recovered to 41¾. Pittsburgh Brewing preferred closed a fraction lower at 46¾. The bank list and bonds were quiet and unchanged.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Sales on the Pittsburgh Stock exchange yesterday were as follows:

10:00 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

50 Sewer Pipe	37¾	10 W. Airbrake	145
50 do	37¾	10 Pgh. Coal pfd	79¾
20 Electric 2ds	85	100 do	79¾
20 In. Brew. pfd	41¼	100 do	79¾
50 Crucible pfd	82½	10 do	79¾

10:30 A. M. to 11:00 A. M.

10 Crucible pfd	82¾	92 Sewer Pipe	37½
100 Pgh. Coal pfd	79¼	5 P. Coal com	20¾
50 Sewer Pipe	37¼	15 F. Proof. com	10¾

11:00 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

82 P. Brew. pfd	47	25 Luster	12½
20 do	46¾	45 P. Coal pfd	79
30 do	46¾	5 do	79
108 U. S. St. pfd	98¼	16 P. Coal com	20
7 Sewer Pipe	37¾	1 do	20
50 P. Brew. com	26½	10 do	26⅝
50 do	26½	50 In. Brew. com	16⅝
25 do	26½	10 Colon. Trust	395
25 U. S. St. com	31	10 do	396
50 F. Proof. com	10¾		

12:30 P. M. to 2:00 P. M.

10 P. Oil & Gas	61¼	30 Ind. Brew. pfd	41¾
50 do	61	50 do	42
50 Crucible com	11	100 do	42
100 Tonopah Ext	5.80	18 P. Pl. Glass	123
25 do	5.25	20 P. Coal pfd	79¼
15 P. Brew. com	26⅝	$10000 W. & E. P. 5s	111¾
50 Ind. Brew pfd	41¾	St. Ry. 5s	111¾
50 do	41¾	$1000 Riv. Coal 6s	112
20 do	41¾		

2:00 P. M. to 2:30 P. M.

25 Electric 2ds	84¾	5 P. Coal pfd	79
100 Crucible com	10¾	20 do	79
100 do	10¾	30 do	79
5 do	11	10 do	79
10 F. Proof. pfd	55		

2:30 P. M. to 3:00 P. M.

5 P. Coal pfd	79	100 Luster	13
40 do	79	10 do	13
100 do	79	25 do	13
50 do	79	15 M. L. & H.	86¾
100 In. Brew. pfd	41¾	5 Electric 2ds	85
100 do	41¾	20 do	85¼
20 P. Oil & Gas	61		

Summary.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last Sale.	Ch'ge.
255	Cruc. Steel	11	10¾	*11	— ¼
80	Do pref	82½	82¾	82¾	— ¼
65	Fire Proof	10¾	10¾	10¾	— ¼
10	Do pref	35	35	35	0
50	Ind. Brew	16¾	16¾	16¾	0
620	Do pref	42	41¾	41¾	0
100	Luster	13	12½	13	+ ½
15	Mfrs. Gas & F	36½	36½	36½	+ ¼
140	Pgh. Brew	26¾	26½	26⅝	+ ⅛
102	Do pref	47	46¾	46¾	— ⅛
32	Pgh. Coal	20¼	20	20⅛	— ⅛
650	Do pref	79¾	79	79	— ¾
80	Pgh. C. & G	61¼	61	61	— 1
18	Pgh. P. Glass	123	123	123	0
249	Sewer Pipe	37⅞	37½	37⅝	— ⅛
125	Tonopah Ext	5.30	5.25	5.25	— .05
25	U. S. Steel	31	31	31	— ⅛
100	Do pref	98¼	98¼	98¼	— ⅛
10	W. Airbrake	145	145	145	0
70	W. Elec. 2ds	85½	84⅝	85¼	+ ¼
	BANK STOCKS.				
20	Col. Trust	395	395	395	0
2856	BONDS.				
$ 1000	Riv. Coal 6s	112	112	112	0
10000	W. & E. P. 5s	111¾	111¾	111¾	0
$11660					

*Less than 10 shares.

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Pittsburgh Banks—			
Arsenal Bank	50	140	155
Commonwealth Trust	100	130	220
Diamond National	100	.....	480
Equitable Trust	100	185	.....
Federal National	100	.....	202
Fifth Avenue Bank	50	78	.....
Fidelity Title and Trust	100	.....	550
Guarantee Title and Trust	100	.....	180
Iron City Trust	100	.....	120
Marine National	100	.....	155
Metropolitan National	100	.....	190
Merchants Savings & Trust	50	55	56
Safe Deposit and Trust	100	400	425
Traders and Mechanics	50	70	.....
Allegheny Banks—			
Allegheny Trust	100	140	145
Miscellaneous—			
American Sewer Pipe	100	37½	37⅝
Crucible Steel	100	10¾	11
Do preferred	100	62¾	63
Harbison-Walker Co. pref	100	.....	70
Luster Mining	10	12¾	13¼
Manufacturers Light & Heat	50	36¾	36⅞
Marsden	100	3¾	4
Monongahela Incline Plane	50	62	.....
Monongahela River Coal pref	50	27¾	28
Monongahela Water	25	.....	40
National Fireproofing	50	10	10¼
Do preferred	50	84½	85
Ohio Fuel Supply	25	89	.....
Pittsburgh Oil and Gas	100	61	.....
Pittsburgh Brewing preferred	50	46¼	46¾
Pittsburgh Coal	100	19¾	20
Do preferred	100	79	79¾
Tonopah Extension Mining	1	5.20	5.30
Ohio Tonopah	1	.35	.36
United States Steel	100	31½	.....
Do preferred	100	98¼	.....
Westinghouse Electric	50	84¾	.....
Mt. Oliver Inclines	50	.....	50
Independent Brewing	50	16¾	16¾
Do preferred	50	41¾	42
Bonds—			
Monongahela L. & P. 6s		102	.....
Monongahela River Coal 6s		111¾	.....
Manufacturers L. & H. 6s		96	.....
P., McK. & Conn. 1st 5s		.....	103½
Pittsburgh Brewing 6s		113	111
Wilk. & E. Pgh. St. Ry. 5s		107¾	107¾

Pig Iron Certificates Market.

NEW YORK, May 16.—(Special.)—Early in the session of the pig iron market foundry contracts were offered more freely at easier prices without leading to much activity. Near future contracts were steady. First call, 11 o'clock:

	—Regular— Bid.	Asked.	—Foundry— Bid.	Asked.
	$	$	$	$
Cash	15 30	8	15 50	16 00
May	15 30	15 75	15 50	16 00
June	15 35	15 65	15 50	16 00
July	15 35	15 75	15 50	16 00
August	15 30	.....	.....	.....
October	15 30	15 50	15 50	16 00
November	15 30	15 50	.....	.....
December	15 30	15 50	.....	.....
February	15 15	15 50	15 50	16 00

Sales—100 tons foundry October at $16 00.

Late in the session the market was lifeless and without important change. Second call, 1 o'clock:

	—Regular— Bid.	Asked.	—Foundry— Bid.	Asked.
	$	$	$	$
May	15 35	16 80	.....	16 25
June	15 30	15 75	15 50	16 00
July	15 30	15 75	15 50	16 00
August	15 30	.....	.....	.....
October	15 30	15 50	15 50	16 00
November	15 25	15 50	15 50	16 00
December	15 25	15 50	.....	.....
February	15 00	15 50	.....	.....

New Issue of Smelters Securities.

Kuhn, Loeb & Co. are making a public issue of $25,500,000 5 per cent cumulative preferred stock, series B, of the American Smelters Securities Company. This stock is guaranteed unconditionally by the American Smelting and Refining Company, dividends being payable quarterly on March, June, September and December 1. It is also subject to redemption or purchase at par and accrued dividend on June 1, 1920, or on any quarterly dividend paying date thereafter upon two months' notice. The company is the successor of the American Smelters Exploration Company, and is the owner of important ore properties or securities representing them, and is about to acquire a number of well-established productive smelting properties or securities representing them, and to construct additional smelting plants for the extension of its business, especially on the Pacific coast.

The bankers mentioned will receive subscriptions for the series "B" stock at 98 per cent of its par value on May 25, and allotments made upon subscription are to be paid for June 1 against delivery of temporary certificates exchangeable for engraved stock certificates when issued.

New York Curb Stocks.

(Reported by Henry Sproul & Co.)

American Tin Can	11¾	North Securities	171
Do preferred	81¼	Otis Elevator	50
Bay State Gas	3-16	Do preferred	103
Electric Vehicle	33	Seaboard A. L.	16
Do preferred	70	Do preferred	24
Greene Con. Cop.	26	Standard Oil	621
Interborough	204¾	Tenn. Copper	25
Int. Mer. Mar.	11¾	Tonopah	5¾
Do preferred	28	Bethlehem Steel	31
International Salt	23	Do preferred	82
Do 5s	94		

FEATURES OF THE DAY

IN PITTSBURGH.

Stock market dull and prices averaged lower at the close.

Pittsburgh Coal stocks were extremely dull and closed at the lowest.

Pittsburgh Oil and Gas closed a point lower at 61 sale and bid.

Steel stocks were neglected and closed at slight net changes.

Westinghouse Electric closed firmer at 85¼ and Air Brake unchanged at 145.

IN WALL STREET.

Stock market dull and heavy from start to finish.

Sales only 339,800 shares stock and $2,255,000 bonds.

St. Paul the only stock that closed at a net gain.

Net losses in the railroad list relatively larger than in the industrials.

Money market remained easy, call loan closing at 2½ per cent.

NOTES AND COMMENT.

It is not unusual after a severe disturbance in the stock market for speculation and investment to fall into the rut it occupied yesterday, when the sales on the New York exchange were the smallest for any full day this year. The decline in April was quite severe, the loss in average prices for the month being one-half the previous gain of four months. On this decline a considerable amount of stock was acquired through the placing of supporting orders. Then followed manipulation for the purpose of permitting the supporters to unload their surplus. That operation seems to have been accomplished last week, and now the market is allowed to take care of itself. The manipulation for the past few days has been largely in the hands of a prominent trader who at times is successful in directing sentiment among professionals. Yesterday it looked as if he were trying to size up the speculative situation, but it was said that he obtained very little following even among the room traders who are always willing to take a chance. The public is doing little if anything, which may be construed as meaning that the public mind is about evenly divided as to whether the market is a purchase or a sale. In the absence of important developments, the market is likely to remain in this state of equilibrium for some time, and the daily fluctuations will have no more significance than that which should be attached to the operations of small cliques who make a business of trying to "scalp" small fractions on either side of the market.

While the great ease of money and the abundance of funds apparently available rather diverts opinion from attributing money market affairs as the reason for the present neglected stock market, it is open to question whether a desire to conserve the money market has not more or less to do with the attitude of passive discouragement of speculation which has been adopted by the banking and financial world. The very heavy operations and succeeding in the money market and there has been a very large shifting of loan accounts in consequence in the last two days. The taking up of nearly $15,000,000 of government deposits from the national banks is being carried through, and the surplus of that provision is being made for the calling of 50 per cent of the underwriting subscriptions to the $100,000,000 Pennsylvania convertible bond issue. Next week, on May 15, subscriptions to the amount of nearly $60,000,000 to the Japanese loan issue are payable in New York. The money market, in spite of these enormous transactions and the preparation for them, is absolutely unruffled and is, in fact, working easier. It can be understood, however, that a sense of relief may be felt over the freedom of the money market from extensive speculative entanglements during the conduct of these operations. There are some counter influences, notably the expectation that the government funds secure from deposits now being returned will be employed for taking out additional bank note circulation.

On the local stock exchange the sales fell below 3,000 shares, as compared with more than 10,000 shares on Monday. This falling off was due to the comparative neglect of Pittsburgh Coal by room traders, which also inactive in the New York market. Local sentiment is not bullish on this stock, but the clique which has the manipulation in hand in Wall street is composed of experts, and there is every indication of higher prices, provided general conditions continue favorable.

It is generally admitted that there is a lull in the iron market, but how it could be otherwise with orders booked ahead for six months it is difficult to see. The unfilled orders on the books of the United States Steel Corporation today call for a larger tonnage than ever before in the history of the Corporation. Every preparation has been made for raw material required in filling these orders, and it was to be expected that when these preparations had been made and mills and factories were running to their capacity, there would be a lull in new business. Iron and steel authorities in Pittsburgh are as confident as ever that the trade is in a healthy condition, and that 1905 will witness the largest tonnage on record.

News was received in Pittsburgh yesterday that the shipments of matte by the Luster Mining Company for the week ending May 5 were valued at $11,282, and that there is at the smelters and in transit thereto ore of the value of $26,754. It is also stated that the third furnace will be in operation this week, and that shipments will increase to the rate of $50,000 a month. The company has accumulated a supply of fuel sufficient for months, and is completing 60 new houses to accommodate the increased force of miners employed. It was these advices from the mine which caused the advance in the stock to 13 on the local exchange.

Tonopah Extension declined slightly, probably due to lack of information as to the period covered by the initial dividend declared on Monday. If the dividend may be regarded as quarterly, then the stock at current prices would pay less than 4 per cent. If 5 per cent were paid monthly, the yield at present prices would be about 11¾ per cent, which, not high for a mining enterprise. However, there is no official information as to whether quarterly or monthly dividends will be declared after July 1, when the initial dividend is payable.

A pamphlet report issued by the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company shows that for the year ending December 31, gross earnings were $6,533,404, a decrease of $3,963,131, and net earnings, $1,562,797, a decrease of $1,327,160, as compared with the previous year. The surplus for the year, after paying charges and dividends, was $388,173, a decrease of $1,349,969. Don H. Bacon, chairman of the board of directors, in his report says that the low prices of pig iron and the reduction in the output of coal and coke resulting from the coal miners' strike, which began in July, were responsible for the decrease.

A careful canvass of the Wall street commission houses shows that they are carrying very little stock and also that their customers for the most part are not at all anxious to get into the market again. Some of the most active houses in the street are not borrowing 20 per cent of what they can use in busy times, while many of them are preparing for the summer with time loans carrying over the end of the year.

Mayor Tom L. Johnson has submitted a proposition to the Cleveland Electric Railway Company looking to the taking over of the street railways by a holding company, with a selling price fixed in the lease at which the city may buy within a period of 25 years. The mayor's proposition is on the basis of a selling price equal to the 10 cent market value of the company's stock, which is now selling for about 78. It has recently sold as high as 85.

Of the more immediate influences on yesterday's market the foreign political disturbance was most conspicuous. This was due to the reported seizure by Germany of a Chinese port, and the official denial from Berlin only partly relieved speculative markets from this effect. Our grain markets were more affected than stocks. A two-fold influence both markets also was the weather news from the crop regions. Excessive rains were reported in the southwest, and the reports of damage to winter wheat by rust indicated by the weather bureau's weekly crop summary, were extended by the weather news of the day. Spring wheat and corn planting were also said to be delayed. But the amount of stock brought upon the market by these factors was exceedingly small. The easy yielding of prices, however, under the light offerings discouraged the professional attempts to get the market up.

The United Gas Improvement Company has recently reported its net earnings for 1904 as 12,1/8 per cent on $38,725,000 stock outstanding, the amount earned in the previous year having been 10.9 per cent on the same amount of capital. The 1904 profits were substantially as great as in any year on small amounts of capital, excepting 1898 and 1899, when unusual profits from premiums and sales of securities swelled the income. The successive increases in capital and the yearly profits on the same since the year just preceding the lease of the Philadelphia gas works, have been:

Year.	Stock Issued.	Net earnings	Per cent on stk.
1904	$39,725,000	$4,826,843	12.1
1903	39,725,000	4,097,629	10.9
1902	28,250,000	3,475,643	12.3
1901	22,500,000	2,505,288	11.3
1900	22,500,000	3,386,871	15.0
1899	15,000,000	4,848,923	32.5
1898	15,000,000	1,974,129	13.4
1897	15,000,000	1,124,269	7.5
1896	11,500,000	1,113,634	9.6

Eight electric light and power companies were incorporated under the laws of the state of New York on Monday. The rush is due to the fact that the companies wish to escape the provisions of the public service commission bill, which it is expected will become a law in a few days.

COMPLETE RECORD OF THE NEW YORK STOCKS

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., Peoples building, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges and Chicago board of trade.

ACTIVE LIST.

STOCKS. Sales.		Open.	High.	Low.	Close Bid.
2400	A., T. & S. F.	81½	81¾	81½	81¾
200	Do preferred	101½	101¾	101½	101¾
100	Am. Cotton Oil	32¾	32¾	32½	32½
	Do preferred				90
1400	Am. Sugar Ref.	137¾	137¾	136½	136½
	Do preferred				176
9200	Am. Locomotive	52¾	52¾	51¾	51¾
800	Do preferred	113¾	113¾	112¾	112½
300	Amer. Car & Fdy	35¾	35¾	35¼	35¼
200	Do preferred	98¼	98¼	98¾	98
28100	Amal. Copper	84¼	84¼	83½	83½
300	Am. Copper	108	108	108	108½
24300	Am. S. & Ref.	117¼	117¾	115¾	116¾
300	Do preferred	121¼	121½	121	121
1500	Balt. & Ohio	108¾	108¾	108	108
	Do preferred				95½
18900	Brook. R. T.	62	62¼	61¾	61¾
2400	Cana. Pacific	148½	148¾	148	148¾
1800	C. & O.	50¼	50¼	49¾	49¾
1100	Colo. Southern	27¼	27¼	27	27
	Do 1st pfd				57
	Do 2d pfd	37½	38¼	35¾	35½
	Dela & Hudson				183
1000	Erie	42¾	42¾	42¼	42¼
200	Do 1st pfd	78¾	78¾	78¾	78¾
	Do 2d pfd	66¾	66¾	66¾	66
	Gen. Electric				175
	Hock Valley				87
300	Illinois Cen.	160¼	160¾	160¼	160¾
800	Int. Paper	20	20	20	19¾
500	Do preferred	79¾	79¾	79¼	79¼
5100	L. & N.	146¾	146¾	145	145¼
	Manhattan				164½
1500	Mo. Pacific	98½	98¾	97¾	97¾
200	M., K. & T. com	36¾	36¾	36¾	36¾
1400	Do preferred	60¾	60¾	60	60¼
1300	Metropolitan	116½	116¾	116	116
900	Do Securities	76¾	76¾	76	76¼
800	Mex. Central	21¾	21¾	21¼	21¾
2000	Nat. Lead	45	48	47	47½
	Nat. Biscuit	61¾	61¾	61¾	61¾
150	N. Y. Air Brake	118	118	118	118
	N. Y. Airbrake	150	150	150	150
700	N. Y. Central	143¾	143¾	142	142¾
	N. J. Central				167½
1800	N. Y. O. & W.	50	50	49¾	49¾
800	Norfolk & W.	78¾	78¾	78¼	78¼
	Do preferred				98¾
300	North Am. Co.	100¾	100¾	100½	101¾
2600	Peoples Gas	99¾	100¼	98¾	100
200	Pacific Mail	37	37	37	35¾
	P. C. Car				30½
	Do preferred				84
16700	Penna. R. R.	136	136	135½	135¾
	Railway Springs				34½
	Do preferred				97
16800	Reading	93¼	93¾	92¾	93
	Do 1st pfd				91
	Do 2d pfd				85½
3900	Rock Island	29¼	29¾	28¾	29
100	Do preferred	74	74¼	74	74¾
200	Republic Iron	18¾	18¾	18¾	19
600	Do preferred	74¼	74¾	74	73¾
8500	Southern Pac.	62¾	62¾	62¼	62¼
700	Southern Ry.	30¾	30¾	30¾	30¾
100	Do preferred				93
80400	St. Paul	170	177	174¾	176¾
	St. L. & S. W.				22
700	Do preferred	62¾	62¾	62	62
2800	Tenn. C. & I.	82¾	82¾	81¾	82
400	Texas Pacific	33¾	33¾	33¼	33¾
100	T. St. L. & W.	36¼	36¼	36¼	35
300	Do preferred	57¼	57¼	57	56
24500	U. S. Steel	31¾	31¾	30¾	31
52100	Do preferred	98¾	98¾	98	98¾
	Do 2d 5% bonds	94¾	94¾	94¾	94¾
78900	Union Pac.	122¾	122¾	121¾	122¼
800	Do preferred	97	97	97	96¾
	U. S. Rubber	40	40	40	40
	Do preferred				108
200	U. S. Leather				11
	Do preferred				107¼
	U. S. C. I. Pipe	31	31	30¼	30¾

STOCKS. Sales.		Open.	High.	Low.	Close Bid.
	Do preferred				97
100	U. S. R. & Cast				29
700	Wabash	19¾	19¾	19½	19¾
100	Do preferred	41	41	41	40½
	W. U. Tele				90
	W. S. L. E				15¾
	Do 1st pfd				38
	Do 2d pfd				21
2500	Wis. Central	25¾	25¾	25	25
200	Do preferred	43¼	43¾	43¼	40
	W. E. 2d pfd				170¾
1400	Northern Pac.	194½	194½	191	191½
200	M. St. P. & St. M.	115	116¾	115	115¾
	Do preferred				147
	Am. Woolen	30	34¾	34¼	34¾
	Do preferred	104½	104¾	104¾	104¾

*Ex-dividend.

INACTIVE LIST.

200	Am. S. Found.	.....	14¾	14½	14½
100	Am. Hide & L.	.....	8¾	8¾	8¾
1100	Do preferred	.....	45	44	44
100	Am. Tob. pfd.	.....	95¾	95¾	95¾
100	Atl. Coast Line	.....	154	154	154
200	Detroit United	.....	88¾	88¼	88¾
	D.S.S & At. pfd	.....	25½	25½	25¾
400	Fed. S. pfd	.....	96¾	96	96¾
400	K. C. & S. pfd.	.....	61½	61	61¼
200	M.St. P.&S.S.M.	.....	116¾	115	115¾
300	N. Y. Airbrake	.....	150	150	150
1700	Pgh. Coal	.....	20¼	20	20
2300	Do preferred	.....	79¾	79	79¾
4900	Rubber Goods	.....	36	35¾	36
600	Do preferred	.....	108	106	106
200	St. J. & G. I. 2d pfd	.....	24	23½	23½
100	U. Rope & Twine	.....	5	5	5
400	Twin City	.....	113	112¾	113
30	U. Bag & Paper	.....	11½	11¾	11¾

NEW YORK CLOSING BONDS.

C. S. ref. 2s, reg.	104¾	Man. con. g. 4s	104
Do 2s, coup.	104¾	Mexican Cent. 4s	76¾
U. S. reg. 4s	107¾	Do 1st inc.	29
Do 3s, coup.	107¾	Mo., K. & T. 4s	97½
U. S. new 4s, reg.	132	M., K. & T. 4s	104
Do 4s, coup.	132	Do 2ds	85¾
U. S. old 4s, reg.	104½	*N.Y. C. & H. R. 6s	150
Do 4s, coup.	104½	N. Y. C. g. 3½s	100
Atl. Coast Line 4s	103	N. Y. C. gen. 3s	103
Atchison g. 4s	103	North. Pacific 4s	103¾
Do adj. 4s	96¾	N. & W. con. 4s	102
*Atlan. C. L. 4s	102¾	Ore. S. L. rfg. 4s	98¾
Balt. & Ohio 4s	104¾	Penn. con. 3½s	101¾
Do 3½s	96½	Reading gen. 4s	102¾
Cent. of Ga. 5s	113	S. L. & I. M. con. 5s	116½
Do 4s	93¾	S. L. & S. F. 6s	130
Do 2d inc.	77¼	St. L. & S. F. 4s	90¼
C. & Ohio 4½s	107¼	Seaboard A. L. 4s	85¾
Chi. & Alt. 3½s	81	South. Pacific 4s	97¾
C. B. & Q. new 4s	101¼	Southern Ry. 5s	120
C. R. I. & P. 4s	81	Tex. & Pac. 1sts	122¾
Do col. 5s	92¾	T. St. L. & W. 4s	84
*C. C. C. & St. L. 4s	103¾	Union Pacific 4s	106¾
*Chi. Term. 4s	98	Do conv. 4s	122¼
Col. Midland 4s	74½	U. S. Steel 2d 5s	94¾
Col. & So. 4s	93¾	Wabash 1st 5s	119¾
Cuba 5s, ctfs.	105	Do Deb. B	74
Do 6s, ctfs	111¾	Western Md. 4s	97½
Distillers Sec. 5s	80¾	W. & L. E. 4s	94¾
Erie prior lien 4s	102	Wisconsin Cent. 4s	84¾
Do gen. 4s	92¾	Japan 6s, ctfs	105¾
*F. W. & D. C. 1st	113¼	Do 4½, ctfs	87
*Hock. Val. 4½s	111¼	Col. Ind. 5s, ser. A	79¾
Japan 6s	98	Col. Ind. 5s, ser. B	74
L. & N. uni. 4s	103¾		

*Offered.
Total sales, par value, $2,255,000.

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

Atchison	81¾	American Sugar	136½
Do preferred	101½	Do preferred	127
*Bost. & Albany	255¼	Am. Tel. & Tel.	138½
Boston & Maine	177	Am. Woolen	34½
Boston Elevated	137½	Do preferred	104
Fitchburg pfd	144	Dom. Iron & Steel	21¾
Mexican Central	21¼	Mass. Gas	45
N. Y. N. H. & H.	194¼	United Fruit	100¾
†Pere Marquette	100	United Shoe Mach.	36¼
Union Pacific	122¼	Do preferred	39
Am. Agric. Chem.	24	*U. S. Steel	31
Do preferred	88	Do preferred	98¾
Am. Pneu. Tube	4¾		

*Bid. †Asked.

Philadelphia Closing Bids.

American Rys	51½	Penns. Steel pfd	98
Cambria Steel	28½	Philadelphia Co.	44
Cambria Iron	48	Do preferred	48
Elec. Co. of Am.	12	Philadelphia Trac.	96¾
Lehigh Valley	64½	Union Traction	61¾
Marsden	4	United Gas Impt.	115¾
Penna. R. R.	67¾	Welsbach Co.	20
Penna. Steel com	50		

Electric Stocks at Boston.

Edison Elec. Ill.	246	Mass. Elec. pfd	61¼
General Electric	176	Westinghouse com	84
Mass. Electric	16¾		

Express Companies' Stocks.

Adams	243	United States	124
American	236	Wells-Fargo	244

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STOCK MARKET DULL AND UNINTERESTING

Volume of Sales in Wall Street the Smallest of This Year.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, May 17.—The Herald this (Wednesday) morning says:

The stock market of yesterday was a dull and uninteresting affair. This is clearly enough indicated by the fact that the volume of sales was the smallest of the year to date. For long intervals of time the stock ticker was idle, and such transactions as were recorded were of a professional nature. The public showed no interest in the dealings, and the professionals themselves went about their business in a languid, half-hearted way. The tendency of the market was heavy and recessions resulted in the general list at the close. Prices receded under their own weight. Speculative sentiment continued mixed, but there was not enough in the news of the day to furnish the traders with an incentive to work either for an advance or a decline.

About the only thing in the news of

FLOUR GROWS STRONG AND SUGAR IS WEAKER

Indications for Rise in One, and Drop in Other Seem Excellent.

Flour took a sharp turn yesterday and the market strengthened greatly. At the same time sugar weakened, and there is every indication that lower prices will be the order of the day this morning. Coffee is maintaining its own and is selling well. In fact, the trade in this line is better now than it has been for several weeks.

In the green goods and produce line, strawberries are the only things showing any life. The price advanced to $4 50 a crate yesterday on fancy berries, while lower grades can be had from $2 to $3 a crate. There was not much else moving in the markets, but a fairly good business was carried on all day.

New cabbage has entirely supplanted the old stock now, as have new beets. Garden truck of all kinds is getting common and prices will be declining rapidly within another week, as local stuff will begin to crowd the shipped stuff out of the market.

HAY AND GRAIN.

Receipts of hay and grain yesterday were as follows: Pennsylvania—4 cars oats, 4 cars hay, 2 cars corn. Pittsburgh & Lake Erie—1 car hay. Baltimore & Ohio—2 cars oats.

Light receipts strengthened business in the hay and grain line yesterday. Prices did not change, however, but a better feeling has grown up in the whole market.

No. 1 timothy	...$12 50@12 75
No. 2 do	...11 50@12 00
No. 1 clover	...10 25@10 75
No. 1 mix	...10 50@11 00
Loose from wagon	...$14 00@16 00
Straw, oat	...$7 25@7 50
do wheat	...$7 25@7 50
do rye	...$12 00@12 50
No. 2 white oats	...33½@33½c
No. 3 oats	...31½@32c
No. 4 oats	...30@30½c

PROVISIONS.

Hams.	Breakfast bacon.
18 lbs and up	...11c
Over 14 to 18 lbs	...11c
Over 10 to 14 lbs	...11c
10 lbs and under	...11½c
Skinned	...12½c
Boneless, rolled	...13½c
California	...8c
Shoulders, N. Y. cut	...8½c
do skinned	...9c
Bibs, 8 to 10 lbs	...10½c
do 10 to 12 lbs	...10½c
do back strips, 9½c	
do clears, 8 to 10 lbs	...9½c
do 10 to 12 lbs	...11c
Lard, pure.	
tierces	...7½c

FRUITS.

Lemons. Mex.	Cherries.
...$2 50@4 00	box ...$3 00@3 50
do Cal ...$2 25@2 50	Pineapples.
Oranges.	Red span ...$3 25@3 50
Florida, Indian	Grape fruit ...$4 50@5 00
River ...$3 50@4 00	Apples, Ben Davis
Navel ...$3 00@4 00	baldwin ...$3 00@3 50
Cocoanuts.	do Willows
bags ...$5 25@3 50	fancy ...$3 00@3 50
do doz ...45@50c	do other varieties.
Figs, cartons ...12@20c	Choice ...$1 50@2 00
do layers ...8@12c	Common ...$1 25@1 50
Dates, pitted	Limes, fancy
do stuffed, doz ...$2 25	per 100 ...75c@$1 00
Bananas, 1st ...$1 50@2 00	Dates, stuffed ...15c
do 2nds ...$1 00@1 50	

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1	Mackerel, No. 2
mess, bbl ...$26 00	large, bbl ...$16 50
do half bbl ...$13 50	do half bbls ...$8 50
do quar. bbls ...$8 00	do quar. bbls ...$4 50
Mackerel, No. 1	do 20-lb pails ...$1 80
fat, bbl ...$20 00	do 10-lb pails ...$1 00
do half bbls ...$11 00	do No. 2 Irish,
do quar. bbls ...$6 25	50-lb tubs ...$5 00
do 20-lb pails ...$2 40	Lake herring, 100
do 10-lb pails ...$1 75	lbs ...$3 00
	do 50-lbs ...$1 45
	do 10-lb ...32c

JOBBERS' YARD PRICES.

Potatoes. Mich.	do choice.
bu sacks ...25@30c	bbl ...$1 50@1 75
carlots ...25@27c	Turnips, bbl ...$1 25@1 50
do Ohio	Beets, bbl ...$1 25@1 50
carlots ...28@32c	Celery, Fla ...$2 50@2 75
do in ...27@30c	New cabbage.
Apples, fancy	crates ...$1 00@1 15
bbl ...$2 00@3 00	

WHOLESALE PRICES.

Flour	do 8-lb ...6 30c
Fancy spring	do pure ...XXX 6 20c
patent, in bbl ...$5 50@5 75	do cut loaf ...6 00c
do in sacks ...$5 25@5 50	do cubes ...6 25c
Fancy winter	do coffee A ...5 90c
patent, $5 40@5 75	do No. 1 yellow ...5 70c
Rye ...$4 60@4 70	do No. 2 yellow ...5 60c
Graham, 10-lb	Beans
bags ...$2 30@2 50	Navy, choice
Cornmeal,	H. P. ...$1 90@2 00
bbls ...$2 00@2 25	Red kidney ...$3 00@3 10
Rolled oats, bbl ...$4 20	Cal. lima, lb ...6¼@6½c
do kegs ...$2 40	Peas, dried,
Roasted Coffee.	bu ...$1 10@1 15
Rio ...12½@15c	do split, lb ...3½c
Santos ...23@24c	do marrowfat,
Maracaibo ...15½@16c	bu ...$2 00@2 50
Peaberry ...18@18½c	Oil, carbon, 110
Golden Rio ...17c	deg ...10½c
Caracas ...20@20½c	do headlight ...11½c
Standard,	do water white, 11½c
pkgs ...13.05c	do Ohio W. W.
Irish grade ...18@19c	150 deg ...11½c
Molasses, fancy	do Elaine ...16c
refined ...35@36c	Miners' oil, special
do choice ...31@34c	brands ...20@24c
do open kett ...27@30c	Rice, ex-fancy
do 2-lb ...25c	head, lb ...6@6½c
do 3-lb ...$1 35@1 45	do fancy
Fancy syrup ...28@30c	Japan ...3½@4½c
Maple sugar, gal ...$1 00	do choice Carolina ...4@6c
Sug. and cane ...24@25c	Salt, No. 1 bbl ...$1 10
Prime ...24@25c	do No. 2 extra ...$1 20
24-lb cans, doz ...70c	do grain rock ...80c
5-lb cans, doz ...$1 50	do packet ...$1 55@1 85
10-lb cans, doz ...$3 40	do dairy ...$1 40
Maple, gal ...75c@$1 00	Lentils, fancy
Sugar, sta. gran ...6 05c	"G-O" lb ...4½@5½c
do bags ...6.05c	Sauerkraut.
do 2-lb carton ...6.20c	40-gal. cask ...$4 25
	do 15 gal. keg ...$1 90

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, sta. pie ...$1 00	Gooseberries ...85@90c
do pie gal ...$2 35@3 00	Tomatoes
do Californis	fancy ...$1 10@1 30
L. C. ...$2 00@2 35	do standard ...72@80c
do California	do gal ...$2 35
Y. F. ...$1 60@2 25	Succotash, 1-lb
Corn, fancy ...$1 15@1 20	cans ...$1 10@1 25
do stand ...80@90c	Baked beans, cans
Cherries, Cal.	tomato sc ...75@95c
white ...$2 00@2 25	Salmon, dos ...85c@$2 00
Lima beans ...$1 25@1 45	do red, 1-lb
do soaked ...70@80c	flats ...85c@$1 00
String beans, 2-lb ...85c	1-lb flats ...$1 65@2 00
do std ...90c	do pink, 1-lb
Stringless	talls ...$1 81@2 10
beans ...$1 25@1 75	Chipped beef ...$2 25@2 75
Peas, marrowfat ...80@85c	Corn and roast
do early	beef, 2-lb
June ...75@85c	cans ...$2 30@2 40
do soaked ...55@65c	do 1-lb
Plums, Cali.	cans ...$1 25@1 30
Florida ...$1 40@1 65	Mackerel,
Apples, N. Y.	broiled ...$1 80@2 50
gal. cans ...$2 20@2 25	Sardines, domes.
Pineapples ...$1 25@2 50	tic, ¼s ...$3 10@5 75
Raspberries ...85@95c	do mustards, ¼s ...$2 60
	do French ...$6 50@18 50

PRODUCE

Potatoes.	Asparagus.
bu. store ...40@45c	do home raised,
do Bermuda,	doz ...65@75c
bbl ...$5 00@5 50	Do Ohio ...30@40c
do bu ...$1 75@2 00	Rhubarb ...15@20c
do Fla. Rose,	Cucumbers, lb ...4@5c
bbl ...$3 50@3 75	Eggplant, Florida,
Onions. Bermudas ...$1 65@1 75	crates ...$2 00@3 50
do Texas,	Mushrooms.
crates ...$1 50@1 75	do ...50@60c
do Egyptians,	Garlic, lb ...7@8c
sacks ...$3 00@3 25	Watercress, doz ...30@40c
do Southern,	Lettuce, baskets ...25@30c
sacks ...$1 75@2 00	do home grown,
Cabbage, new	doz ...50@75c
crates ...$1 50@2 50	Onion sets, bu, yellow
Spinach, bu,	Southern ...$1 50@1 75
hampers ...40@50c	do silver
Honey, new ...14@15c	skin ...$1 50@1 75
do extra fancy ...16c	Kale, basket ...20@30c
Bulbs, Calsblums,	Green peas,
doz ...50c@$1 00	bu ...$1 25@1 75
do Tuberoses,	
doz ...10@25c	

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter.	do Limberger, new ...13½@14c
Prints ...25@25½c	5-lb brick ...14@14½c
Tubs ...24½@25c	Neufchatel,
Ohio creamery ...25@26c	per box ...90c@$1 00
Dairy ...22@23c	Shefford, box ...85c
Cooking ...12½@13c	Eggs, selected
Cheese, N. Y., full	candled ...18@18½c
crm, new ...14@14½c	do southern ...17@17½c
do Ohio crm ...14@14½c	Gathering Point Prices:
do ¾ cream	Dairy butter,
new ...12½@13c	lb ...12½@13½c
do Wis. Swiss,	Eggs, doz ...15½c
tubs ...13@13½c	
do block ...14½@15c	
do imported ...27@27½c	

SOUTHERN GREEN STUFF.

Carrots, doz ...50@60c	New beets, doz ...50@55c
Lettuce, hd, $1 00@1 25	Green peppers,
do bbl, $2 50@2 50	crate ...$2 00@2 25
Lima beans, doz ...40@50c	Parsley, doz ...50@60c
Florida tomatoes,	Kohlrabis ...40@50c
fancy ...$2 25@2 50	Green onions,
do choice ...$1 75@2 00	doz ...12½@15c
Radishes, long red,	do spring ...15@25c
doz ...25@30c	Green beans,
Boston cucumbers,	bu ...$1 00@1 50
doz ...90c@$1 50	Wax beans,
do South-	bu ...$1 50@1 75
erns ...40@50c	Mint, doz ...50@75c
do basket, $1 50@1 75	Celery, Florida,
Strawberries, N. C.	crates ...$2 75@3 00
fancy ...$4 00@4 50	do N. O., doz ...25@35c
choice ...$2 00@3 00	

POULTRY AND GAME.

Live chickens ...16@16c	Squab, doz ...$4 00
do roosters ...9@10c	do No. 2 ...$3 75
do turkeys ...15@17c	Ducks, tame ...$1 25
do geese ...10@12c	do red head ...$1 75@2 00
do ducks ...14@15c	do canvas
do pigeons,	back ...$2 75@3 00
doz ...$1 00@1 25	Impt. golden plover,
Dressed hens ...17@18c	doz ...$5 50
do roosters ...11@12c	do black plover ...$4 50
do turkeys ...22@23c	English pheasants,
Broilers ...18@19c	per pair ...$3 25
do Long Island	Reed birds, doz ...$1 25
broilers ...20c	Snappers, per lb ...6@10c
do ducks ...18@19c	Suckling pigs, lb ...10@12c
do capon, lb ...26@27c	Pigeons, pair ...36@45c

SEEDS.

Clover, from store,	Millet.
recleaned, 60-lb	Western ...$1 35@1 60
bu small ...$8 25@8 35	Southern ...$1 05@2 00
do mammoth ...$8 45@8 45	Grass, Hunga
do crimson ...$5 50@5 60	rian ...90c@$1 00
do white,	do lawn, lb ...10@18c
Dutch, lb ...$1 25@1 50	do blue, 15-lb
Alsike ...$8 00@8 10	bu ...$1 25@1 50
Alfalfa ...$8 00@8 25	do red top,
	14-lb. bu ...$1 10@1 60
	Timothy ...$1 45@1 50

SEED POTATOES.

Potatoes, early Ohio	do early Rose,
seed, bu ...50@55c	bu ...50@60c
do bbl ...$2 25@2 50	do bbl ...$2 25@2 50
do Burbanks,	Potatoes, Rural
bu ...45@50c	N. Y., bu ...40@45c
do bbl ...$2 00@2 25	

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

PITTSBURGH UNION STOCK YARDS.

Tuesday, May 16, 1905.

Cattle—Supply light and market was steady. Choice, 1,450 to 1,500 lbs., $6 20@6 30; prime, 1,300 to 1,400 lbs., $6 00@6 25; good, 1,200 to 1,300 lbs., $5 75@6 00; tidy, 1,000 to 1,150 lbs., $5 40@5 70; common, 700 to 900 lbs., $4 00@4 50; choice heifers, $5 00@5 25; common to fair heifers, $3 75@4 50; common to fat cows, $2 50@4 25; bulls, $3 00@4 50; good fresh cows and springers, $25 00@45 00; common to fair, $15 00@30 00.

Sheep and Lambs—Supply light and market steady. Prime wethers, 95 to 100 lbs., $5 10@5 15; good mixed, $5 to 90 lbs., $4 90@5 00; fair mixed, 75 to 80 lbs., $4 40@4 70; culls and common, $2 50@3 00; lambs, $4 00@6 70; spring lambs, $7 00@11 00; veal calves, $6 00@8 25; heavy and thin, $2 50@4 50.

Hogs—Receipts fair; 15 double-decks; market active and 5@10 cents higher. Prime heavy hogs, medium heavy Yorkers and light Yorkers, $5 00@5 05; roughs, $4 00@4 75; stags, $3 00@3 25.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

KANSAS CITY, May 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 8,000 head, including 800 southerns; market steady to 10c lower. Choice exports and dressed beef steers, $5 50@6 00; fair to good, $4 50@5 40; western-fed steers, $4 50@5 40; stockers and feeders, $3 25@5 00; southern steers, $3 00@5 00; southern cows, $2 65@4 50; native cows, $2 75@4 85; native heifers, $4 25@5 50; bulls, $3 00@4 65; calves, $3 00@6 50. Hogs—Receipts, 1,200 head; top, $5 40; bulk of sales, $5 30@5 40; heavy, $5 30@5 37½; packers, $5 25@5 40; pigs and lights, $4 50@5 30. Sheep—Receipts, 8,000 head; market strong and active; native lambs, $6 00@7 40; western lambs, $6 00@7 40; fed ewes and yearlings, $4 25@6 25; Texas clipped yearlings, $4 75@5 90; Texas clipped sheep, $4 15@4 75; stockers and feeders, $2 50@4 50.

CHICAGO, May 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 14,000 head; market steady to weak; good to prime steers, $5 75@6 75; poor to medium, $4 50@5 60; stockers and feeders, $2 80@4 30; cows, $2@5 25; heifers, $2@5 65; canners, $1 50@2 40; bulls, $2 75@4 75; calves, $3@7. Hogs—Receipts, 15,000 head; market 5c to 10c higher; mixed and butchers, $5 20@5 45; good to choice heavy, $5 40@5 47½; rough heavy, $5 10@5 30; light, $5 25@5 45; bulk of sales, $5 35@5 45. Sheep—Receipts, 13,000 head; sheep 10c higher; lambs 10c higher; good to choice wethers, $5 00@5 25; fair to choice, mixed sheep, $3 60@4 90; native lambs, shorn, $5@6 50.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

NEW YORK, May 16.—Butter weak; receipts, 16,404 pkgs. Street price—Extra creamery, 21½@22c. Official prices—Creamery, common to extra, 19@21½c; state dairy, common to extra, 18@21½c; renovated, common to extra, 19@19c; western factory, common to extra, 18@19c; western imitation creamery, extras, 19c; do firsts, 18c. Cheese—New weak, old steady; receipts, 5,918 pkgs. New state, full cream, small colored and white fine, 11½c; do fair to choice, 10½@11c; do large, colored and white, fine, 10½@11c; do skims, full to light, 9½@10c; old state, full cream, colored and white, fancy, 14½c; do fine, 13½c. Eggs steady and unchanged; receipts, 35,257 cases.

PHILADELPHIA, May 16.—Butter easier; extra western creamery, 22½c; do nearby prints, 24c. Eggs steady; nearby fresh, 16½c at mark; western fresh, 17@18c at mark. Cheese weaker; New York full cream, fancy, new, 12@12½c; do fair to good, new, 12@12½c; domestic, 12@12½c.

CHICAGO, May 16.—On the Produce exchange today the butter market was weak; creamery, 18@21c; dairies, 16@18c. Eggs steady at mark, cases included, 15c; firsts, 15½@16c; prime firsts, 16½c; extras, 18c. Cheese weak at 12@12½c.

WHEAT STRENGTHENS ON FOREIGN RUMOR

Report That Germany Has Seized Chinese Bay Makes Firm Market.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, May 16.—An unconfirmed report that Germany had seized an extensive bay on the coast of China was one reason for a strong wheat market here today. Another cause possibly of greater importance was a continuation of wet weather in the Northwest States. At the close July wheat was up 1⅝@1⅝c, an advance of 3c a bushel in the price of May corn followed reports of an attempted "corner." The option finished at a net advance of 2⅛c, while July option showed a loss of ¼c. Oats are practically unchanged. Provisions are 2½ to 10c higher.

Influenced by higher prices at Liverpool the wheat market opened strong with July ¼@⅝c to 1c higher at 87½c to 87⅝@87⅞c. The strength of the foreign grain market was due largely to a report which was subsequently more or less discredited that Germany had begun territorial aggression against China. Fear of fresh complications in the war situation started active covering by shorts. Additional rains in many sections of the United States caused increased anxiety among those who were on the short side of the market and led to a still more urgent demand. The tone became more bullish as the trading progressed, an advance of nearly 3 cents at Minneapolis being a prominent factor. Another influence was the weather bureau's weekly report which declare that spring-sown wheat in North Dakota had been damaged by frost. For July the highest point of the day was reached at 88¾c. Later in the session the market lost much of the earlier strength. The reaction was the result of selling by a prominent long. The close, however, was firm with July at 87½c. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 55,100 bushels. The world's visible supply as shown by Bradstreets decreased 2,270,000 bushels. Primary receipts were 155,300 bushels, compared with 165,500 bushels a year ago. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 85 cars, against 16 cars last week and 62 cars a year ago.

Interest of traders in the corn pit centered in the May option, which manifested every symptom of an attempt to "corner" that commodity. In the endeavor to cover sales, shorts forced up the price of the May delivery over 3 cents from yesterday's closing quotations. Very little May corn was offered for sale throughout the greater part of the session. A decrease of 3,260,000 bushels in the world's visible supply, compared with a decrease last year of 1,442,000 bushels, was one of the main bullish influences. Late in the day a decline of fully 1 cent occurred in the price of May on account of considerable profit taking. May opened 5½@5¾c higher at 51¼@53c, sold up to 54c and closed at 53c. July opened ¼@⅝c higher at 48¼@48⅝c, sold between 47⅞ and 48⅝@48⅝c and closed at 47⅝c. Local receipts were 132 cars, none of contract grade.

Considering the strength of wheat and corn the oats market was comparatively steady. Weather favorable for the growth of the new crop offset the effect of the higher prices for other grain. The volume of business was light. July opened a shade lower to a shade higher at 29½@29⅝c, sold up to 29⅝c and closed at 29½c. Local receipts were 136 cars.

Provisions were firm in sympathy with the advance in corn. Smaller receipts of live hogs also gave additional strength. At the close July pork was up 10c at $12 57½@12 60. Lard was up 5c at $7 30. Ribs were 2½c higher at $7 25½.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 5 cars; corn, 38 cars; oats, 71 cars; hogs, 28,000 head.

The leading futures as reported by John D. Armstrong & Co., Farmers' Bank building, Pittsburgh, members Chicago board of trade, ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Year's close.
WHEAT					
No. 2.					
May	96	96	95	95	95½
July	87½	88⅝	87½	87⅝	87½
Sept	80⅝	81⅞	80⅝	80⅞	80⅝
CORN.					
No. 2					
May	53	54	51⅛	53	50⅝
*July	48⅜	49	48¼	48⅝	48¼
†July	48⅝	48⅞	47⅜	47⅞	48
*Sept	47⅞	48⅛	47⅝	47⅝	47⅝
†Sept	47⅝	48	47⅜	47⅝	47⅜
OATS.					
No. 2					
May	30⅛	31⅜	30⅛	31⅛	30⅞
July	29⅝	29⅞	29⅛	29⅛	29⅝
Sept	28⅛	28½	28⅛	28⅛	28
MESS PORK.					
May	12 37½	12 37½	12 37½	12 37½	12 50
July	12 82½	12 60	12 52½	12 60	12 50
Sept	12 75	12 80	12 75	12 80	12 70
LARD.					
May					7 15
July	7 25	7 25	7 22½	7 25	7 30
Sept					7 52½
SHORT RIBS.					
May	7 10	7 10	7 07½	7 10	7 05
July	7 25	7 30	7 25	7 27½	7 25
Sept	7 50	7 55	7 50	7 52½	7 50

*Old. †New.

Cash quotations were as follows:

Spring wheat—No. 2, $1 00@1 04; No. 3, 92c@$1 02; No. 2 red, 97½c@$1 01. Corn—No. 2, 53c; No. 2 yellow, 53c. Oats—No. 2, 31½c; No. 3 white, 31½@32½c. Rye—No. 2, 77@78c. Good feeding barley, 37@40c; fair to choice malting, 40@46c. Flax seed—No. 1, $1 26; No. 1 northwestern, $1 42. Prime timothy seed, $2 95. Mess pork, per barrel, $12 55@12 40. Lard, per 100 pounds, $7 20@7 22½. Short ribs sides, loose, $7 05@7 15; short clear sides, boxed, $7 12½@7 20. Whisky, basis of high wines, $1 26. Clover, contract grade, $11 15@12 25.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	24,000	12,200
Wheat, barrels	12,000	30,200
Corn, bushels	35,400	183,200
Oats, bushels	117,500	108,300
Rye, bushels	3,000	3,000
Barley, bushels	94,300	9,300

NEW YORK, May 16.—Flour—Receipts, 28,006 bbls; exports, 7,660 bbls; market firm and higher on top grades; winter straights, $4 65@4 85; Minneapolis patents, $5 50@6 00. Rye flour firm; fair to good, $4 15@4 00. Cornmeal firm. Barley dull. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red, 99½c f. o. b. elevator; No. 2 red, $1 00½ f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, $1 09½ f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard Manitoba, 99½c f. o. b. afloat. A strong upturn early in the day carried July wheat up to 93¾c in New York. It was due to much higher northwest markets, firm cables, unfavorable weather news and covering. Eventually however, the trade took profits causing reactions in the late hour. Final prices were ½@¾c net higher. May, 99@99⅝c, closed at 96c; July, 92⅝@93⅜c, closed at 92½c; September, 85⅛@85¼c, closed at 85¾c. Corn—Receipts, 86,000 bu; spot firm; No. 2, 58c nominal elevator and 56c nominal f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 56¾c; No. 2 white, 59c. Option market was fairly active and strong at first on the excessive rains west and delayed planting, but later reacted with wheat closing ¼ cent net higher except May, which was 1¾c up on manipulation. May, 56@56⅛c, closed at 56¼c; July, 53⅝@54c, closed at 53⅝c. Oats—Receipts, 690,000 bu; spot firm; mixed oats, 26 to 32 pounds, 55@55½c; natural white, 30 to 32 pounds, 56@57c; clipped white, 32 to 40 pounds, 56¼@59½c.

MINNEAPOLIS, May 16.—Wheat—May, $1 15¼; July, $1 03⅞; September, 83¼c; No. 1 hard, $1 17¼; No. 1 northern, $1 15¼; No. 2 northern, $1 06¾@1 10¾. Flour—First patents, $5 15@5 25; second patents, $5 05@5 05; first clears, $4 00@4 10; second clears, $2 75@2 85. Bran—In bulk, $13 25@13 50.

TOLEDO, May 16.—Cloverseed—Cash, $7 00; October, $5 05 bid; prime alsike, $7 50; prime timothy, $1 50.

ST. LOUIS, May 16.—Wheat—No. 2 red, cash, 96c; track, $1 05@1 06; May, 96c; July, 81⅝@81¾c; No. 2 hard, $1 03½@1 03. Corn—No. 2 cash, 51½c; May, 51¼c; July, 47⅛c. Oats—No. 2 cash, 29c; May, 30¼c; July, 27⅝@27¼c; No. 2 white, 33c.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 16.—Wheat—No. 1 northern, $1 16; No. 2 northern, $1 06@1 11; July, 87¾@87¼c asked. Rye—No. 1, 80c. Barley—No. 2, 51c; sample, 48@50c. Corn—No. 3, 52@53c; July, 49¼c asked.

DULUTH, MINN., May 16.—Close: Wheat—No. 1 northern, $1 08; No. 2 northern, $1 06¾; May, $1 08; July, $1 07; September, 86c.

Visible Supply of Grain.

NEW YORK, May 16.—Special cables and telegraphic communications received by Bradstreets show the following changes in available supplies, as compared with last account: Wheat—United States and Canada, East Rockies, decreased 7,050,000 bushels. Afloat for and in Europe, decreased 280,000 bushels. Total supply, decreased 3,259,000 bushels. Corn—United States and Canada; East Rockies, decreased, 3,209,000 bushels. Oats—United States and Canada, East Rockies, decreased 2,171,000 bushels. The leading decreases reported this week are: Three hundred and fifty thousand bushels in Manitoba, 295,000 bushels at Omaha, 188,000 bushels at Coteau, 114,000 bushels in the Provincial elevators, 95,000 bushels at Goderich, Ont., and 51,000 bushels at Cleveland. Stocks held at depot harbor increased 138,000 bushels.

The Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, May 16.—Spot closed quiet, 5 points lower. Middling uplands, 8.20c; middling gulf, 8.45c. Sales, 1,707 bales. The range of prices:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
January	7.99	8.00	7.88	7.89
February				7.94
March	8.07	8.07	8.06	7.98
May	7.78	7.88	7.78	7.78
June	*7.82	7.88	7.77	7.90
July	7.74	7.81	7.68	7.70
August	7.78	7.81	7.68	7.70
September	7.84	7.85	7.78	7.67
October	7.86	7.91	7.78	7.80
November	7.92	7.92	7.92	7.83
December	7.96	7.96	7.87	7.86

FINANCIAL. FINANCE.

$25,500,000

American Smelters Securities Company

Five Per Cent. Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series B.

UNCONDITIONALLY GUARANTEED BY THE AMERICAN SMELTING & REFINING COMPANY (AS SET FORTH BELOW).

DIVIDENDS PAYABLE QUARTERLY ON THE FIRST DAYS OF MARCH, JUNE, SEPTEMBER AND DECEMBER.

Shares of the par value of $100 each.

The issue is subject to redemption or purchase (in whole or in part) at par and accrued dividends, on June 1, 1930, or on any quarterly dividend date thereof after upon two months' notice.

E. W. Nash, Esq., President, and Daniel Guggenheim, Esq., Chairman of the Executive Committee of the American Smelting and Refining Company, write us, under date of May 11, 1905, in part, as follows:

"The American Smelters Securities Company (formerly the American Smelters Exploration Company) is already the owner of important ore producing properties, or the securities thereof, and is about to acquire a number of well established productive smelting properties, or the securities thereof, and to construct additional smelting plants for the extension of its business, especially on the Pacific Coast.

The American Smelting and Refining Company is the owner of a controlling interest in the Common Stock of the American Smelters Securities Company, in which the voting power is lodged exclusively for the first two years and thereafter unless dividends on the Preferred Stock for one year shall be in default. The amended certificate of incorporation of the American Smelters Securities Company provides that neither class of preferred stock shall be increased without the affirmative vote of the holders of at least two-thirds in amount of every class of stock. The stock of the American Smelters Securities Company consists of:

Common Stock	$30,000,000
And Preferred Stock	47,000,000
Divided into:	
Six Per Cent Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series A, unguaranteed	$17,000,000
Five Per Cent Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series B, guaranteed	30,000,000
Total	$77,000,000

So far as the Securities Company is concerned, the Series A Stock has a preference as to dividends; the Series B Stock ranks equally with the Series A Stock as to assets, both classes of Preferred Stock having equal priority over the Common Stock in this regard.

All or any part of the stock (Series B) outstanding may be redeemed at par and accrued dividends by the American Smelters Securities Company, or may be purchased at par and accrued dividends by the American Smelting and Refining Company, on June 1, 1930, or upon any quarterly dividend date thereafter upon two months' previous notice.

EVERY CERTIFICATE OF STOCK WILL BEAR THE FOLLOWING INDORSEMENT OF GUARANTY BY THE AMERICAN SMELTING AND REFINING COMPANY:

"FOR VALUE RECEIVED, the American Smelting and Refining Company hereby agrees with the present and every future holder of the shares of Preferred Stock, Series B, of the American Smelters Securities Company represented by the within certificate, and his personal representatives and assigns, that quarterly dividends at the rate of five per cent per annum upon the stock represented by said certificate will be promptly paid irrespective of whether such dividends shall be earned and declared by the American Smelters Securities Company and that in case of the liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the American Smelters Securities Company, whether voluntary or involuntary, the holder of this certificate will realize upon the shares represented thereby the par value thereof, together with interest at the rate of five per cent per annum for any period for which dividends at said rate shall not have been paid either by said Securities Company or under this guaranty (which interest shall be in lieu of omitted dividends).

The American Smelting and Refining Company further agrees that it will in all respects perform the agreement, dated May 11, 1905, entered into between it and the American Smelters Securities Company for the benefit of the holders of said Preferred Stock, Series B."

THE AMERICAN SMELTING AND REFINING COMPANY HAS ALSO ENTERED INTO AN AGREEMENT WHICH PROVIDES, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT, SO LONG AS ANY OF THE PREFERRED STOCK, SERIES B, OF THE SECURITIES COMPANY SHALL BE OUTSTANDING, THE AMERICAN SMELTING AND REFINING COMPANY SHALL NOT ISSUE ANY BONDS OR MAKE ANY FURTHER GUARANTY IN RESPECT OF ANY CAPITAL STOCK OR OBLIGATIONS, WHICH, INCLUDING THE GUARANTY OF SAID PREFERRED STOCK, SHALL CREATE A LIABILITY, ACTUAL OR CONTINGENT, FOR INTEREST OR DIVIDENDS OR OTHER LIKE CHARGES, WHICH SHALL IN ANY YEAR EXCEED IN THE AGGREGATE TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT OF ITS NET EARNINGS FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS NEXT PRECEDING THE CREATION OF SUCH BONDS OR GUARANTY.

Except the interest on $561,000 bonds of an old issue, which will soon be retired, the American Smelting and Refining Company has no charge ahead of its Capital Stock other than that arising on the guaranty of the said $30,000,000 of Preferred Stock, Series B, of the American Smelters Securities Company. Thus this guaranty is practically the only fixed charge of the American Smelting and Refining Company, whose capital stock consists of $50,000,000 Common and $50,000,000 7 per cent Cumulative Preferred Stock (together having a present market value of about $117,000,000).

AGAINST THE ANNUAL $1,500,000 GUARANTEED DIVIDEND UPON THE $30,000,000 PREFERRED B STOCK, THE NET EARNINGS OF THE AMERICAN SMELTING AND REFINING COMPANY FOR THE PRESENT FISCAL YEAR ENDING MAY 31, 1905, WILL AMOUNT TO ABOUT $3,500,000. IN ADDITION THE NET EARNINGS OF THE AMERICAN SMELTERS SECURITIES COMPANY WILL, IT IS ESTIMATED, ON THE COMPLETION OF THE VARIOUS WORKS IN PROCESS OF CONSTRUCTION AND IN CONTEMPLATION, AMOUNT TO ABOUT $5,500,000."

For further information as to this issue of stock reference is made to the letter, above mentioned, of the President and the Chairman of the Executive Committee of the American Smelting and Refining Company.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL RECEIVE SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR THE ABOVE STOCK AT 98 PER CENT.

The subscriptions will be opened at the office of the undersigned at 10 o'clock A. M. on Thursday, May 25, 1905, and will be closed at 3 o'clock P. M., or earlier, on the same day, the right being reserved to reject any applications and to award a smaller amount than applied for. Allotments made upon subscriptions are to be paid for on June 1, 1905, against delivery of temporary certificates or receipts, exchangeable for engraved stock certificates when issued.

The proceedings for the creation of this issue of Preferred Stock were taken under the supervision of Messrs. Guggenheimer, Untermyer and Marshall. The legality of the issue of the stock and of the guaranty by the American Smelting and Refining Company has also been approved by Messrs. Guthrie, Cravath and Henderson, who further advise us that the stock is not subject to taxation under the laws of the state of New York.

Application will be made to list this stock on the New York Stock Exchange.

KUHN, LOEB & CO.,

New York, May 16, 1905. William and Pine Streets.

THE MONEY MARKET.

The local money market is steady to firm at 5@6 per cent on call and time loans. Clearing house comparisons:

Yesterday	$8,353,003.54	$1,213,370.00
Last week	8,241,405.05	1,216,429.24
Last year	9,527,850.28	1,165,878.21

Foreign Money Market.

LONDON, May 16.—Money was in better demand in the market today and in moderate supply. Discounts were easy owing to the cessation of continental exchange. Operators on the stock exchange were idle. Business was affected by the early, but unfounded, report of a German occupation of Haichou, Shantung peninsula. Consols were easy. Home rails were heavy. Americans opened quietly steady at about parity, hardened a fraction, then reacted slightly and ses-sawed. Little business was transacted during the afternoon and they closed flat. Grand Trunk was weak on forced sales. Continentals were weak on Paris selling. Japanese improved a little. Imperial Japanese government 6s

FOUNDER'S DAY IS CELEBRATED

Fitting and Interesting Exercises Are Held at Schwab Industrial School.

DONOR COULD NOT ATTEND

Although Charles M. Schwab, the donor, and Gen. Samuel W. Pennypacker, the expected guest of honor, were unable to be present, the Founder's day celebration at the Charles M. Schwab Industrial school in Homestead, was attended by large gatherings yesterday afternoon and evening.

During the morning the building was open for inspection, and the public schools were dismissed early to allow pupils to visit the building. The exercises of the afternoon were featured by the singing of a chorus of 100 children, under the direction of Miss Anna Baker. Attorney C. W. Ashley welcomed the guests and traced the origin of the school to Moscow. Other speakers were Supt. J. L. Allison of the Wilkinsburg schools and Grant Norris, superintendent of the Braddock schools.

Last evening Congressman James Francis Burke delivered an address on "Modern Advancement," and D. W. McKinney, manager of the school, presented diplomas to the graduating class of 21, who are as follows: James Morton, Edwin Colclaser, Daniel McLaughlin, William Keltzer, Fearon Jilbert, Thomas Lewis, Clara Moak, May Moskowitz, Annie Perglas, Katie Doerr, Irena Martin, Beatrice Moore, Mabel Hillman, Josephine McKillop, Nora Shea, Elsie Schuchman, Grace Power, Estella Alter, Jennie Keltzer, Eva Hallland Lulzerba Bryan.

The class rooms in the school were given over to a display of the handiwork of the pupils, and showed marvelous dexterity in the department of iron and steel working and wood working on the part of the boys, and cooking, needlework and domestic science on the part of the girls. Aside from these exhibitions there were classes in clay modeling, designing, drawing, painting, paper cutting and other branches by the pupils of the junior grades. Some of the best exhibits will be sent to Mr. Schwab as souvenirs. It was the intention of the donor of the school to attend the exercises, but owing to the delay in the arrival of his steamer, which reached Baltimore yesterday afternoon, this was impossible.

ELECTED OFFICERS.

Car Workers Select Members to Manage Their Organization for the Ensuing Year.

The Car Inspectors, Car Builders and Railway Mechanics elected national officers yesterday at the second day's session of the eleventh biennial convention, being held in the Union Veteran Legion hall, Fifth avenue. They are Charles W. Stanglen of Baltimore, supreme chief; J. H. Collins, Pittsburgh, assistant supreme chief, and George A. Willie, Altoona, secretary-treasurer.

Arthur Monahan of Columbus was elected chairman of the supreme executive board and two members of the board—J. A. Hamburg of Baltimore, and J. F. Chadra of Phila'delphia—were the only new officials chosen.

Last night the delegates assembled at the Union station, where they boarded special trolley cars and were taken to Kennywood park, Rankin, McKeesport and Wilmerding. Today they will hold a short business session, followed by a visit to the McConway & Torley works, in Thirty-eighth street, where couplings and small car castings are manufactured. Tonight they will be given a banquet at the Monongahela House by the Pittsburgh locals. A smoker will be held Friday night in Moorhead hall.

HOCH COWERS IN CHAIR.

Is Unable to Withstand Prosecutor's Scathing Arraignment to the Jury Trying His Case.

CHICAGO, May 16.—The case of Johann Hoch, bigamist and alleged Bluebeard, was closed today. In analyzing the evidence for the jury, State's Attorney Healy pictured Hoch as a cold-blooded murderer.

Attorney Healy dwelt on the sufferings of Mrs. Welcker-Hoch in her last moments, and pictured Hoch fiendishly watching and waiting for the end. Pointing an accusing finger at the prisoner, the state's attorney denounced Hoch as a scheming murderer, a fiend and a criminal of the lowest type. Hoch shifted uneasily at the scathing words and continually shook his head as though to deny the accusations.

MARKERS FOR GRAVES.

County Commissioners Have Supply to Distribute Among Soldiers' Burial Places.

The county commissioners are ready to deliver the combined markers and flagholders for the graves of soldiers buried in this country, who served in the Civil war. All orders for these markers should be forwarded to H. H. Bengough, register's office, court house.

The name and place of the person to whom the markers are to be delivered should be given, together with names of the comrades of the deceased, with whom the markers are desired. Mr. Bengough has thus far received orders for about 2,000.

MAYOR HAYS SAYS FOURTH WILL BE CELEBRATED

Mayor Hays said yesterday that the Fourth of July would be celebrated as usual this year. Working night and day the force of men are regrading the Schenley park oval, which will be the scene of the sports and races on the Fourth. The celebration will include the sports and the usual fireworks display. The money will be raised by public subscriptions and Mayor Hays will call for contributions in a few weeks.

The Wool Market.

BOSTON, May 16.—New strength is taken on daily by the wool market, and the conditions are followed with acute interest. A great deal of wool is reported to have been moved. New spot wools have been shipped out again as soon as they have reached the warehouses. Much territory wool is now moving with freedom. Pulled wools are sold well, especially A supers and fine A's. Foreign grades are firm. Prices in this market are about as follows: Ohio and Pennsylvania, XX and above, 34@35c; X, 31@32c; No. 1, 30@31c; No. 2, 27@29c. Fine unwashed, 25@26c; unmerchantable, 27@28c; quarter blood unwashed, 32@33c; ¾-blood, 32@33c; half-blood, 29@31c; unwashed delaine, 27@28c. Michigan, fine unwashed, 22@23c; quarter-blood, unwashed, 31@32c; ¾-blood, 31@32c; half-blood, 29@30c; unwashed delaine, 25@27c. Kentucky, Indiana and Illinois, ¾ and ¼-blood, 30@32c. Territory, Idaho, fine, 20@21c; heavy fine, 17@18c; fine medium, 21@22c; medium, 24@25c; low medium, 25@26c; Wyoming, fine, 20@21c; heavy fine, 17@18c; fine medium, 20@ 21c; medium, 24@25c; low medium, 25@26c; Utah and Nevada, 21@22c; heavy fine, 17@ 18c; fine medium, 20@21c; medium, 24@25c; low medium, 27@28c. Dakota fine, 20@21c; fine medium, 20@21c; medium, 24@25c; low medium, 24@25c. Montana, fine medium, choice, 24@26c; fine average, 21@22c; fine medium, choice, 24@26c; average, 21@22c; staple, 26@ 27c; medium, choice, 26@27c.

LONDON, May 16.—The offerings at the wool sales today amounted to 9,514 bales. Prices showed a hardening tendency throughout, owing to Americans buying fairly large lines of medium and light cross-breds and fine merinos. Several lines of medium secureds were bought in. Following are the sales in detail: New South Wales, 1,500 bales; scoured, 10½d to 1s 1d; greasy, 5½@11d. Queensland, 200 bales; greasy, 9½@10d. Victoria, 100 bales; scoured, 7½@11d; greasy, 5½d@11d. South Australia, 700 bales; scoured, 1s@1s 8d; greasy, 6½@11¾d. West Australia, 100 bales; greasy, 7½@11d. New Zealand, 2,500 bales; scoured, 1s@1s 10d; greasy, 7½@1s 2½d. Cape of Good Hope and Natal, 200 bales; greasy, 6½@10d. Falkland Islands, 100 bales; greasy, 7½@11½d. Punta Arenas, 3,500 bales; greasy, 7½d.

It is not safe to risk valuables about the house, especially when you can rent a safe deposit box so cheaply, $5 a year and upward. The Safe Deposit and Trust Company of Pittsburgh, Fourth avenue and Wood street.

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SOCIETY

CORNELIUS DECATUR SCULLY, whose marriage to Miss Rosalie Pendleton will take place in Sharpsburg, Pa., on Saturday, June 10, returned yesterday from a visit to his fiancee and her mother, Mrs. Dudley D. Pendleton. Mrs. Pendleton and her three daughters formerly lived in this city, but have gone back to their old home in West Virginia for a short time. The marriage of Miss Rosalie, who is the youngest member of the family, to Mr. Scully, will be solemnized in Trinity Protestant Episcopal church by the Rev. George W. Peterkin, bishop of West Virginia, assisted by the Rev. C. A. E. Marshall, rector of the church. Half after seven is the hour set for the ceremony. Although a large bridal party will be in attendance, the wedding will be a quiet one. Miss Elizabeth Stockton Pendleton, a sister of the bride, has been chosen as maid of honor, and as maids there will be Miss Mary Taylor, Alabama; Miss Janet Goucher, Miss Ann George and Miss Marguerite Lake, Baltimore; Miss Mary Elizabeth Scully, sister of the bridegroom; Miss Charlotte Pendleton, sister of the bride; Miss Florence Dandridge, Charleston, W. Va., and Miss Violet Dandridge, Shepardstown. John S. Scully, Jr., of this city will serve as his brother's best man, while the ushers will include Dr. Charles G. Strickland of Erie, William E. Schoyer, Alexander Murdoch, Wilson McBride Connell, Churchill B. Mehard, all of this city; Clarence B. Boyer of Titusville and Thomas Francis Cadwallader of Baltimore. After their wedding trip to Holland, Mr. Scully and his bride will be at home at the family residence in Bellefield avenue, this city, until fall, when they expect to go to housekeeping.

Second Dinner at "Solitude."

Another group of friends were invited by Mr. and Mrs. George Westinghouse last evening to meet their distinguished guest, Baron Moncheur, the Belgian minister. A dinner of 26 covers was given at "Solitude," the family residence in Homewood avenue, the decorations being a most artistic arrangement of American Beauty roses and exquisite mauve orchids. The guests included Baron Moncheur, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Woodwell, Mr. and Mrs. John Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. David King Irwin, Mr. and Mrs. John Fremont Steele, Dr. and Mrs. William A. Stewart, Mrs. Ralph Baggaley, H. H. Westinghouse, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Herr, Mr. and Mrs. Emil E. Keller, Miss Anne Macbeth, Miss Josephine McConway, Miss Georgia Gormley, George Westinghouse, Jr., A. G. Uptegraff and Mr. and Mrs. Loysl.

Musicale in Oakmont.

Dr. and Mrs. G. A. Mueller of Oakmont will give a musicale at their home on Thursday evening, June 8, for the benefit of the District Nursing Mission, a charitable organization whose members are doing a wonderful work in the valley town. The affair will be quite the event of the season in Oakmont, both from a social and musical standpoint, and unusual interest is being taken in it. The program will be given by John Roberts, baritone; Miss Harriet Jones, soprano; Miss Reese, contralto; John P. Provost and George H. Calvert, tenors, George F. Wagner, basso, and E. Jores, accompanist, and Santiago Monguio, F. Acosta, pianist. The sextet from "Lucia di Lammermoor" will be a feature of the program.

Anderson-Duffy.

BUTLER, May 16.—(Special.)—The marriage of Miss Inez Virginia Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Anderson to Peter Duffy took place this morning in St. Paul's Roman Catholic church. The Rev. Father James Duffy of St. Paul's church, Albany, officiated, assisted by the Rev. Father Celling and the Rev. Father Andrews of the local church. Miss Eleanor Duffy was bridesmaid, and the best man was William Duffy. After a wedding breakfast Mr. and Mrs. Duffy left on an eastern wedding trip. The bride is well known in Pittsburgh, Washington and other cities as a singer.

Bridal Attendants Are Chosen.

Owing to a recent death in the family of the bridegroom, the wedding of Miss Birdie Klein and Nathan Hecht, which is dated for Monday evening, June 12, in the Concordia club, will be a very quiet affair. The Rev. Dr. J. Leonard Levy will perform the ceremony at 8 o'clock, the bride having but one attendant, her sister, Mrs. E. Arch Cohen. The bridal party will also include the ushers, Harry Achenland, Maurice Perley, Harry Bing and Bernard Hirschelrich. The bride-elect is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Klein of Beech avenue, Allegheny.

Mrs. Neeper's Assistants.

Mrs. Alexander M. Neeper of Woodland road has asked a number of friends to assist her at the reception she will give tomorrow afternoon from 3 until 5 o'clock. Those who will act as aids are Mrs. David Robey, Mrs. Edward Hawkins, Mrs. Homer P. Goff, Mrs. George V. Milliken, Mrs. William S. Power, Mrs. Valeria McVay, Mrs. Thomas E. Pollard, Mrs. Reed B. Pople, Mrs. James A. Horner, Miss Hilda Beth Neeper, Miss Frances Wilson, Miss Lulu Schleiter, Miss Georgie Brown and Miss Agnes Neeper.

Hamilton-Hummell.

The marriage of Miss Charlotte J. Hamilton, daughter of the late Rev. Robert and Anne Hamilton, and D. W. Hummell of Indiana took place at the bride's home in Wilkinsburg on Monday evening. Owing to the recent death of Mrs. Hamilton the ceremony was very quiet. It was performed by the Rev. Theodore N. Eaton, and immediately afterward the couple left for southern California, where they will make their home.

Home Wedding in June.

Miss Mary Wilson Over, Mr. and Mrs. David L. Over's daughter, has chosen Wednesday, June 7, as the date for her wedding to George Elmer Robinson of Avalon. The wedding will take place at the home of the bride's parents in Harvard street, East End, at 8 o'clock, the Rev. Dr. Wilson of Indiana, Pa., officiating. The couple will be at home in Avalon after June 15.

Wick-Smith.

KITTANNING, May 16.—(Special.)—Miss Katherine Wick, daughter of Councilman John Wick, of this place, and Capt. Marcus Allison Smith, of Pittsburgh, were married at the bride's home this evening, the Rev. R. C. Bowling, pastor of the Reformed church, officiating.

Notes of Society.

Gilden R. Broadberry and his pupils have announced their fourth studio recital for Saturday afternoon. The pupils who will give the program are Miss Nellie Isabel Gordon, Miss Cora Belle Jones, Miss Ada Rutland Law and Miss Nettie Marie Hill.

Invitations have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. John Long of Sharpsburg for the silver anniversary of their marriage, to be celebrated on May 25.

One of the informal affairs of yesterday was the bridge party at which Mrs. Harvey Childs, Jr., of Bidwell street was hostess.

Mrs. John McCaffery will give a euchre in Union hall, Thirty-second and Liberty streets, on Monday evening for the benefit of St. Ann the Baptist church's picnic, which will be held on Decoration day.

AMONG THE CLUBS

Portland Club Women at the Exposition.

Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Jamison, of Latrobe, who have spent the past two years in Oregon, came home a couple of weeks ago and are now located in McDonald, Pa. Mrs. Jamison, who is better known as "Meg" to both her friends and to the readers of the newspapers, reports great activity among the club women of the west. The Women's clubs and the individual club women of Oregon, and especially Portland, have been working zealously for months past for the big Lewis and Clark exposition, which will be held this summer in Portland. They have been interested in several important features, particularly the Sacajawea statue, memorial to the one Indian woman who was with the Lewis and Clark expedition at the beginning of the nineteenth century, and to whom the two leaders, Meriwether Lewis and Capt. William Clark, gave the credit of their success. They secured the services of her half-breed husband, and though she had a little child, then but a few months old, she also accompanied the party. She knew the language of many of the Indian tribes they met, and the natives, seeing her in the party of white men, would come close enough to learn the mission of the white men and make peace. Mrs. Jamison is intensely interested in the work of planning for the women's part in the exposition, and held a prominent position among the leading club women and the members of the women's board, a position which would have been one of much importance had she remained in the west. Mrs. Jamison, however, expects to go back to the Pacific coast in a few weeks, having been appointed a delegate from the League of American Pen Women to the annual National Editorial association, which will be held in June in Guthrie, Okla. There will be a delightful trip through Texas and California and along the Pacific coast following the convention. Other delegates from the League of American Pen Women will be Miss Mary Carter, treasurer of the league; Miss White and Miss Mallory of Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Flick of Oklahoma City, and Mrs. Mary Irwin Smoot of Texas.

First Vice President Goes to Europe.

Mrs. G. B. Kellogg, the first vice president of the Colonial club, who presided at yesterday's business meeting in the absence of the president, Mrs. E. R. Sullivan, will sail for Europe on Wednesday, June 7, leaving Pittsburgh before the next meeting of the club. Mrs. Kellogg is going abroad with a party of friends, but is herself the only Pittsburgher in the party. Taking the southern course they will enter the Mediterranean, landing at Naples, then go to Rome, and from there traveling northward through Italy, Germany, France and the British Isles. Mrs. Kellogg expects to be gone three months. The business meeting yesterday was devoted largely to arranging for the annual picnic of the Colonial club, which will be held on Tuesday, June 6, Riverview park. The program which followed the business yesterday consisted of selected papers and discussions. Mrs. E. J. Ray was the leader, and gave a talk on "The Literary Culture of Greece." Mrs. M. L. McRoberts gave a critical discussion of Dante's "Divine Comedy," which was followed by a description of prominent cities of Italy by Mrs. M. D. Lichliter. Mrs. John Cowley, the president of the Tourist club, was a guest of the club, and gave a talk on her experiences abroad a couple of years ago. She described her visit to Paris, but spoke particularly of Germany and the incidents of her visit there.

Need $4,000 for Summer Work.

The finance committee, a sub-committee of the joint committee of women's clubs in charge of the Pittsburgh summer playgrounds and vacation schools, met yesterday. In a few days the treasurer, Mrs. Samuel A. Ammon, will issue a circular letter asking for contributions to the work of the committee. Councils appropriated $5,000 to the work this year, but $9,000 will be needed to cover the expenses of maintaining the playgrounds and schools as planned by the joint committee. Consequently $4,000 must be raised by individual contributions. It is expected that the salaries of the teachers alone will reach $5,000, but a great effort will be made to have the teachers nearly all from Pittsburgh. Teachers, however, for the physical culture work, which is to be a prominent feature of the program for the playgrounds, will be brought from other cities. This year the joint committee has also decided to have one afternoon school, in response to the request of many people who believe that an afternoon playground and school may reach a large number of children who are not drawn to the morning schools. This will be an experiment this season which, if successful, may result in more another year.

Mrs. McKelvy Is Elected President.

The following officers were elected at the meeting of the Woman's club yesterday afternoon in the assembly room of the Central Young Women's Christian association: President, Mrs. James S. McKelvy; first vice president, Mrs. William J. Glenn; second vice president, Mrs. F. R. Wade; recording secretary, Mrs. Alexander C. Latimer; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Mary W. Wray; treasurer, Mrs. Charles W. Gerwig. The executive board is composed of the officers and three other members elected yesterday—Mrs. Robert B. Foard, the retiring president; Mrs. Anthony W. Smith, Jr., and Mrs. Minnie O. Roberts. The club decided to have a picnic on June 13 at the home of Mrs. Roberts near Crafton. Mrs. Roberts lives on a farm which has been in the possession of her family for over 100 years.

Forum Club's First Annual Debate.

The Kingsley House Forum club will hold its first annual public debate this evening in Kingsley House, Bedford avenue and Fulton street, at 8 o'clock. The subject for debate is, "Resolved, That Government Ownership and Operation of Railroads and Other Such Public Utilities Would be of Benefit to the People." The affirmative will be taken by A. D. Finkel, William Smolsky and E. Rubinovitz; the negative by A. Neaman, Sol Leff and J. Cohen. Several of the judges of the circuit court have been invited to act as judges of the debate, and medals will be awarded. The young men composing the Forum club have been taking a great deal of interest in the coming debate and anticipate a very pleasant evening for themselves and their friends.

Oakmont Club Elects Officers.

The Woman's club of Oakmont met yesterday afternoon and elected officers for the coming year. They include the president, Mrs. R. M. Davis; first vice president, Mrs. Arthur Vining Davis; second vice president, Mrs. J. A. Duncan; recording secretary, Mrs. W. E. Bair; corresponding secretary, Mrs. W. E. Given; treasurer, Mrs. Harry W. Armstrong. The executive board is composed of Mrs. K. I. Johnston, Mrs. C. H. Price, Mrs. A. V. Davis, Mrs. W. H. Alexander and Mrs. W. H. Cooper. Mrs. Charles Bailey was elected chairman of the program committee. A fine musical program was presented yesterday by Miss Mary E. Armstrong, vocalist, and Miss Ada Clement, violinist.

Club Year Closes in Ben Avon.

At the annual meeting of the Woman's club of Ben Avon yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. William Flaccus officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, Mrs. F. A. Phillips; vice president, Mrs. T. G. Evans; recording secretary, Mrs. Charles Hays; corresponding secretary, Mrs. O. M. Sanford; treasurer, Mrs. Nelson Ferguson. In accordance with an annual custom, flowers were presented by Mrs. Sanford to Mrs. F. A. Schmucker and Mrs. William Knox, the retiring president and recording secretary. No more meetings will be held until next October.

THE THREE RIVERS

The stage of water at Davis island dam at 9 o'clock last night was 10.3 feet and the river was falling slowly.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CINCINNATI, O., May 16.—At 5 p. m. today the Ohio river at Cincinnati was 47.5 feet and falling. Today's departures of packets from the port of Cincinnati were: Virginia, Pittsburgh; Tacoma, Pomeroy; Courier, Marysville, and City of Louisville, Louisville. There is a prospect of good water, so that there will be a navigable stage until the first of July at the latest. High winds and heavy rains.

WHEELING—River 14 feet 1 inch and falling. Cool and rain. Down with coal—Charles Brown, 7 a. m.; Dave Wood, 1 p. m.

MARIETTA—River 18 feet and falling. Light shower. Down—Ben Hur up at 5 p. m.

POINT PLEASANT—River 28 feet 11 inches and falling. Cloudy. Down—Tacoma, Crescent, Frank Gilmore, Josh Cook, Pacific, Sam Brown. Up—Greenland.

MORGANTOWN—River 11 feet 3 inches and falling. Rainy and cooler.

LOUISVILLE—River rising. In canal, 2.1 feet; on falls, 10.5 feet; below locks, 46.5 feet. Clear and cool.

PARKERSBURG—River 19 feet and falling. Cool and raining. The Valley Belle left at noon for Middleport and the Ben Hur at 4 p. m. for Pittsburgh.

OIL CITY—River 1 foot 10 inches and falling. Cool and raining.

GREENSBORO—River 11 feet 7 inches and falling. Rain and cooler. Hite down Wednesday, Columbia up.

WARREN—River 1 foot 4 inches. Fair and cooler.

GALLIPOLIS—River 34 feet and falling. Cloudy and cool, with light showers.

LITTLE RISE HELPS OUT.

Three More Boats Get Away With Tows of Coal for the South.

The Ohio river unexpectedly raised another foot Monday night, and three more boats got away with tows yesterday morning. The Tornado and Rival went to Bellaire with tows to turn over to larger steamers at that point. The Volunteer took out 10 boats for Cincinnati. This was the only coal got out and the river is again falling.

The steamer Tide is at Merriman endeavoring to float the three barges grounded there by the Pacific Sunday.

Members of the Masters' and Pilots' association, who have been working for several years to get a dyke built at Mustapha island, now have hopes that they will succeed. Engineer McConnell, from the office of Col. E. H. Ruffner of Cincinnati, has been in the city several days securing information on the subject and will report to Col. Ruffner.

The Rose Dite was the only packet in yesterday. She left at 4 o'clock for Morgantown for Middleport and the Ben Hur at 4 p. m. for Pittsburgh.

The Kanawha left at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon for Charleston, W. Va.

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They implant it with a sting
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